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# We Like It Here



Ditching class? Rich Arney takes time out for a friendly hello to a sick friend.

Gail James does her part in keeping GHS tidy by filing books neatly in the library.



Statistician Don Migliorini records Panther's progress as Coach Kurth gives Jarlan a plan.

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This being his last year at GHS, Dave Harder takes shop projects with serious consideration.



Couples take time out for refreshments at the annual GAA dance. The theme of the dance was "Three Coins In The Fountain."

Griffith High is really a nifty place to get an education . . . if you like hard work, big books, smiles, and friendship.

Classes and activities stimulate the atmosphere we wouldn't be without. If these were missing, neither school nor students would function properly.

Teachers are lots of fun too; without them homework and big exams wouldn't exist, then neither would the fun or companionship we share together. This is GHS and we like it here.



No, Wally Conway isn't really crazy. He just wanted to get a better look at the marquee.

# Rush, 'Steady,' Fads Were Fun



Matching shirts and sweaters became popular with the steadies as Carol Arlita and Dan Harmon are demonstrating.

Between-class chats, mad rushes to the "short line" at noon, and the lending of pencil and paper are just a few of the things that stimulated a friendly atmosphere in the halls of GHS. Fads such as "steady" shirts and sweaters, textured stockings and matching blouses, knee socks and watch necklaces caught on quickly.

Going steady was another important fad. Some couples exchanged rings while others preferred just to go "steadily." Several different methods of wearing the boy's ring were in style. Some girls wore the ring on their left hand wrapped in ongara or with a rubber band around it. Others preferred to wear their ring on a chain around their neck. However the newest fad was wearing it on a pin labeled "HIS."



Students display varying expressions as they hurry to their various classes.



Linda Hensley, Margaret LaBarge, Sue Kemp, and Margaret Barnett are caught off guard before the bell discussing ways in which to better the paper.





Chuck Stelmacher proves to Pepper Reznik chivalry is not dead as he picks a flower for her.



"Really?" says Wendy Miller as she chats before class.



Booster Club turns out in great numbers to cheer the Panthers on to victory.



Carol Mercer, Cathy Cheever, and Linda Hensley are shown modeling some of the latest fads such as textured nylons, matching blouses, and knee socks.

# 'Staters,' Players Take Part In

## GHS Activities

Clubs, sports, dances, assemblies, and special activities keep the students of GHS well occupied.

Drama Club experienced an active year by producing two major plays, "The Night of January 16th" and "Cheaper By the Dozen." Booster Club also experienced an active year by meeting once a week to make posters for the halls and by making new ropes to meet the size of the growing club. GAA gave its annual turnabout dance entitled "Three Coins In A Fountain." Other clubs took trips to various places of interest, sponsored special projects, and heard several lectures.

Sports as usual produced an energetic and successful year. Among the varied sports are basketball, football, cross country, track, baseball, swimming, wrestling, tennis, and golf. Sports of GHS provide any boy with the chance to keep physically fit and are fun while doing it.



Mark West, Lena Hendrickson, Jean Godlewski, and Larry Thrall act out a scene in the play "Night of January 16th" sponsored by Drama Club.



Participants in Girls' and Boys' State were Fred Hanak, Pepper Reznik, Wayne Vitkus, Jean Godlewski.



Studying at the library occupies a great deal of time for many students as Jeff Jordan will tell you.



Attending the Yearbook and Newspaper Institutes at Indiana University this summer were respectively, Marcia Fowlain and Pat Day, and Pat Hartley and Margaret Barnett.



Bob Smith employs skill typical of Griffith athletes.



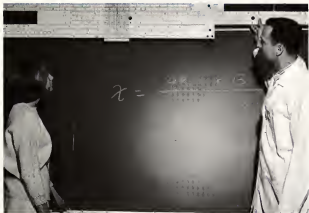
Tom Jamison finds a time for contemplation about that next all-important play.



Art Club demonstrated good participation in school activities with parade entry "Cage 'Em."

# 'Uniqueness'

## Describes GHS Classes



Mr. Ellis explains to Pepper Reimick how a complex problem can be solved with a slide rule.

Glenneta Heltley gains valuable experience in making duplicates while working in the A-V room.



Teachers play important roles at Griffith High School. They sponsor clubs and special activities, but what is more important they strive to provide students with the best education possible. Most teachers supplement their own education in order to accomplish this. Many obtain their Master's Degree by attending night and summer school. It is not unusual for a teacher to spend many extra hours preparing interesting lessons for the next day's classes.

Classes are conducted in a unique manner at Griffith because most classes are held on an informal basis. Class and panel discussions are frequent occurrences also, but most students regard them as necessary evils.



Mr. Ballou further discusses an economics problem with Gail Hunt.





Chemistry students are caught off guard during a typical lab session.



"Hurry! We'll be late!" Dick Smith says to Bonnie Bonie.



Mr. Davis and Mrs. Ogle take a few minutes out of their busy routine to have a friendly chat.



Bruce Minsey improves his skills at a sculpture during art class.

# Jenny Vadja Crowned 1965 Queen As



With "Pop Up a Victory," the senior class earned second place in the float division.

Classes' and clubs' floats, decorated cars, Alumni dance, a bonfire, the traditional parade, and the crowning of the queen all combined to make up the 1966 Homecoming festivities.

The traditional parade started the festivities. The different classes and clubs worked for weeks trying to come up with the best float or car. This year the Class of 1967 captured first place in the float division for their float. Class of 1966 garnered second. In the car division the Radio Club captured first with their car entitled "Bug 'Em."

Following the parade, students, townspeople, and alumni gathered for the traditional bonfire only to have it rained out.

On Friday night during the half-time ceremonies, Jenny Vadja was crowned the 1966 Homecoming queen. Her court included Pat Hortley, Pat Doy, Jean Godlewski, and Coral Mercer.



Class of 1967, for second year in a row, captured first in the float division with "Spectra" a Victory."



Rain and cold weather didn't dampen the school spirit the night of the bonfire, as "Beat Indians" rang through the crowd.

## Juniors Corner First With 'Spectin A Victory'



1965 Homecoming court and escorts Milgja Jovanovich and Pattie Hartley, Larry Thrall and Carol Mercer, Larry Moore and Jean Godlewski, Bob Smith and Pattie Day encircle queen Jenny Vajda and Dan Harmon.

Jenny Vajda expresses tears of disbelief as she is announced the 1965 Homecoming queen at half-time.



Jenny Vajda, Jean Godlewski, Carol Mercer, Pat Hartley, and Pattie Day, Homecoming queen candidates, anxiously wait for the parade to begin.

# Class Of 1965

## Produces 'Earnest' Successfully



"What!" exclaims Gwendolen Fairfax (Kathy Marlows) and Ernest Worthing (Claude Wampler) to Lady Blacknell (Sherry Wilke).



"Hold on a minute, buddy," says Ernest Worthing (Claude Wampler) to Merriman (Randy Black).

"The Importance of Being Earnest," the 1965 Senior play, proved a smashing hit. Gary Riggs, Kathy Marlows, Claude Wampler, and Kathy Gryger played the lead roles.

"The Night Of January 16th" was produced by the Drama Club. The play was a courtroom drama in which the jury was made up of the audience. Members decided the fate of Karen Andre, played by Lana Hendrickson. Each night the verdict was not guilty.

"Your stuff, sir," says Chuckie DeNeal to Gary Riggs alias Algernon Moncrieff.

"Well, if you want our opinion," Preacher Dick Ogle and Miss Prism (Undo Rygas) tells Cecily Cardew (Kathy Gryger).



# Jury Decides Fate Of Karen Andre



"The Night of January 16th," a courtroom scene, was presented by the drama club in November.

"Why did you do it?" said Lana Hendrickson to Jeff Jordan as Lynn Swinger, Sheri Ellis and Pat Dogely look on.



"Your honor," exclaims Larry Thrall after Mark West objects. Mary Kay Westerfeld watches with interest.



"Hold still!" says Beth Patterson as she expertly puts make-up on Ted Cook.

# 'Evening In Paris' Sets

## Mood For Prom

"Evening in Paris," the 1965 Prom, set the mood for an unforgettable evening. Corky Teegarden and Holly Riggle performed their last official act as reigning king and queen by crowning their successors Dave Welch and Pat Hartley. Highlighting the dance was the music by Buddy Presnar and his Orchestra. The weekend was completed with the traditional beach party on Sunday.

French paintings artistically arranged on the wall and sidewalk cafes with crepe paper awnings added to the already romantic setting. Because of the hard work and ingenuity required in planning the decorations, Carol Mercer, decorations chairman, was presented with a dozen white roses as a token of her classmate's appreciation.

Queen Pat Hartley was presented with a dozen red roses and King Dave Welch a crown of flowers. Their court included Jean Godlewski, Jenny Vajda, Bob Siurek, and Mike Gaffredo.



Corky Teegarden and Holly Riggle crown Dave Welch and Pat Hartley King and Queen as their court of Mike Goffredo, Jean Godlewski, Bob Siurek and Jenny Vajda look on.

Cafe Parisienne helped to set the mood of an "Evening in Paris" for all couples at the Prom.



Jackie Ward and Steve Nelson experience an enchanting moment during the 1965 Prom.

# Pat Hartley, Dave Welch Reigned Over Dance



Karen Foster learns how to Cho Cha.



Excitement prevailed when Pat was named queen.



King Dave Welch and Queen Pat Hartley, with last year's King and Queen Corky Teegarden and Holly Riggie, lead the Grand March for the 1965 Prom.

# Class Of 1965 Graduates

## In 'New' GHS



Class of 1965 walks down the aisle of the auditorium as students of GHS for the last time.



Doctor Paul Schilling gave each of the graduating seniors his diploma.

Graduation for the Class of 1965 spelled uniqueness. The class chose to change the traditional color of robes from black to gold. It also had the honor of being the first class to graduate from the new school.

The graduation ceremonies were held in the auditorium with Fred Hanak and Jean Godlewski escorting the class down the aisle to their seats.

Reverend Hamilton was the main speaker of the evening. Following his address Mr. Sheely and Dr. Schilling also gave short speeches. Lynda Jens, Valedictorian, and Lida Rygos, Salutatorian, added to the evening with their short addresses.

Each student then walked on stage to receive his diploma, finding it hard to believe the tails and joys of his high school days were at an end. As the class advanced their last tassels, the door to a new life was unlocked and they walked out of the auditorium for the last time with their fond memories of GHS going with them.



Rev. Hamilton, St. Luke's Methodist Church in Indianapolis, delivered the main address.





Don Tam, Bill Walthermuth, Judy VanderLugt, Cheryl Farnham, Lida Rygas, Lynda Jens, Elaine Loyd, Jan Collet, Susan Hupke, and Rich Beach wait expectantly for Vickie Horner to present them with their awards.



Mr. Sheely congratulates Lynda Jens for her valedictorian award.

Mr. Sheely congratulates Lida Rygas on her achievement while giving her the salutatorian award.



Jan Collet extends her sincere congratulations and an award to Shirley Brieter.

## Extra-curricular Activities Keep Students Busy,



Memories of the 1965 Prom are held by all who attended, especially Patti Hartley who reigned as '65 queen.

## Offer Variety, To Please Different Interests



Coach Kurth, Mike Schutrow, Bob Wilson, and Dick Smith admire one of Griffith's many trophies.

Activities may be defined as what keeps the students going. They serve to break up the monotony of going to classes and doing homework, and also as a valuable part in our life. They prepare us for the future, and may even help us decide on what career to follow.

Here at GHS there are always plenty of things to do and places to go. Students enjoy the variety of activities offered and always hope they'll remain in great abundance.



Varsity cheerleaders rode in this car wishing the team good luck in Homecoming game.



**ART CLUB—FRONT ROW:** Michael Roketch, treasurer; Linda Hensley, president; Donna Rikwalicki, vice-president; Lauren Black, secretary. **SECOND ROW:** Donna Wagner, Barbara Pierce, Kathy Smith, Dorothy Krause, Lynn Swingle, Gayle Ellerbaugh, Joan Zavada, Kathy Maret, Debbie Sheets, Patti Miller. **THIRD ROW:** Judy Givert, Carol Baker, Pam White-neck, Dana Hamrick, Kathy Johnson, Linda Patter, Susan Switzer, Nancy Gills, Debbie Hanlan, Cheryl Sandeford, Linda Willer, Gay Tarbit. **FOURTH**

**ROW:** Ted Cook, Marcella Clark, Karen Fechner, Debbie Ledger, Paula Zarndt, Louise Salek, Karen Eley, Sue Kemp, Jan Congleton, Jan Richardson, Chris Churilla. **BACK ROW:** Sponsor Paul Fultz, Bob Garvey, Mym Greiger, Craig Baglelisk, Glen Matthews, Wally Church, Jerry Byrd, Jay Black, Debbie Kasmark, Ronnie Stunth, Betty Brand, sponsor Charles Ricks.

## Art Club Sees Regional Exhibit, Works On Sculpture

Art Club members work on various types of artistic projects throughout the year. Barbara Pierce and Debbie Kasmark are found in the art room watching Gay Tarbit sketch a colorful chalk scene.



On the move—Art Club. Yes, the members of the Art Club can truly say they earned the title "On the Move" this year. There was never a dull moment; plans were constantly being made for trips and other activities year round.

Art Club members visited many art exhibits around the Calumet area and made a long and lovely trip to Chicago in the spring.

On Saturday and many free days are could find restless Art Club members working on projects such as sculpture, ceramics, pottery, all paintings, and several other "busy bee schemes."

Thanks to Mr. Ricks the Art Club sponsor, the club enjoyed an active year. Helping was co-sponsor Mr. Fultz.

## Lettermen See Pros In Action, Give Banquet

Activities of the Lettermen this year included program sales at home football and basketball games, a car wash to raise money, and a field trip to see a professional team perform.

Each year the Lettermen's Club has a share of the Homecoming festivities. This year the club nominated five girls as candidates for Homecoming Queen. The officers presented the Queen at half time of the football game and co-sponsored the dance after the game.

A banquet at Tieble's Restaurant honored outstanding sportsmen. Individual awards were also given.

Securing a major letter in sports automatically made a student a member of this year's Lettermen's Club. The purpose of this organization is to promote and create higher values among varsity athletes.



Lettermen can be proud of the trophies found in the trophy case. Bob Wilson, Dick Smith, Mike Schutrow, and sponsor Thomas Kurth are getting ready to put the latest-won trophy in the case with the rest of the collection.

**LETTERMEN—FRONT ROW:** Glenn Nagely, Dave Green, sergeant-at-arms; Dave Butler, treasurer; John Collet, president; Chuck Stelmacher, vice-president; Dave Sikas, secretary; Ed Shinabarger. **SECOND ROW:** Dave DeBeamer, Bob Garvey, Greg Deedrick, Bill Minninger, Danny Vaughn, Wayne Virks, Tom Shatzman. **THIRD ROW:** Leonard Zarny, Richard Arrey, Mike Trueblood, Mike LaNoue, Dick Smith, Bobby Starek, Tom Janison. **FOURTH ROW:** Chuck Sarger, Mike Nelson, Marty Lehman, Bob

Wilson, Robert Ogden, Jim Zeller, Mike Schutrow. **FIFTH ROW:** Mike Miller, Wally Conway, Chip Kegebein, Dennis Welzler, Leon Bobair, Jim Warren, Ted Cook. **SIXTH ROW:** Pete Karlsky, Larry Moore, Bob Smith, Mark Vages, Brian Nagy, Don Harmon, Dave Long. **BACK ROW:** Ted Holon, Wally Church, Larry Theall, Milja Jovanovich, Dave Welch, Chet Patterson, Dave Harder.





Business manager Dave DeKromer discusses his business problems with editor-in-chief Pottle Day.



Wally Conway, assistant sports editor, and Dave Sikes, sports editor, make plans for the track pages.



## Reflector Staff Works On Book During Summer

Work on the 1966 Reflector began before the 1965-66 school year had even begun. Staff members spent a good portion of their summer soliciting ads from local merchants.

As school opened they discovered they had surpassed their goal of \$2000. After they had completed their sale of ads, the staff next concentrated on meeting their first deadline. By setting aside two school days for the taking of club pictures, the clubs editor was able to work out a smooth-running schedule and plan her pictures. Underclass pictures were also taken in time for the first deadline, after which students received their identification cards.

Determined to make their next deadline, the staff daubed their efforts. Although the last week was hectic and included several night sessions, the deadline was met with the academic and part of the sports section going in.

For their next deadline they worked on the opening section which included school life, Homecoming festivities and the Prom. Several sport pages and the rest of the clubs section was also turned in.

All members sighed with relief as the final deadline, the advertising section, had been turned in.

In order to receive the proper training for the kind of work they would be doing on the yearbook, the editor-in-chief and the copy editor spent two weeks at Indiana University attending the annual Journalism Institute. Although it was a lot of hard work, the two staff members stated it was also a lot of fun and that they learned a great deal.

Marsha Fountain, copy editor, and Paula Resnik, clubs editor, orange copy for the clubs section.

Jon Richardson, faculty editor, reads the list of faculty names to Mary Liffrell, index editor.



Working with their sections are Sharon Vana, underclass editor, and Kathy Cheever, senior editor.



ASSISTANTS—FRONT ROW: Diane Holan, business staff; Mary Kay Westerland, copy staff; Sandi Jennings, copy staff. BACK ROW: Dolly Porter, business staff; Mr. Jerry Woodring, adviser; Debbie Sheets, business staff.





**STUDENT COUNCIL—FRONT ROW:** Carol Mercer, treasury; Pete Karnitsky, president; Jerry Vajda, Vice-president; Jeanne Godlewski, secretary. **SECOND ROW:** Janet Patterson, Janet Cox, Nancy Smith, Pam Wood, Deanna Nelson, Patti Hartley, Glenn Nagel, Dorothy Krause, Lauren Black, Betty Peratt. **THIRD ROW:** Elizabeth Barrett, Paula Resnik, Paula Dyer, Wayne Vitkus, Judy Teibel, Lana Hendrickson, Cheryl Wampler, Tom Schatzman,

Diane Holon. **FOURTH ROW:** Margaret Barnett, David Long, Ed Shinsbarger, Dave Butler, Chip Kegebein, Connie Nichols, Georgette Braslich, Gayle Fritz, Becky Vajda, Kathy Cheever. **BACK ROW:** Rick Garrard, Bob Wilson, Terry Kurowsky, Chris Maritz, Tom Brittan, Marty Lehmann, Larry Thrall, Dawn Kasmark, David DeReamer.

## Finding Bonfire Space Posed Problem For Council

Last year's Student Council officers Dennis Kackos, Holly Riggle, Sharon Trzeciak, and Gayle Underwood are shown swearing in Pete Karnitsky, the incoming president, and Jeanne Godlewski, the incoming secretary.

Student Council assumed the responsibilities for this year's Homecoming parade October 21. Prizes were awarded to the best floats and cars entered by different clubs and classes. They were also in charge of the bonfire after the parade, on the track around the football field. They also sponsored the bonfire dance for which records were sponsored.

Scheduling assemblies and handling the talent show in March were two other major activities of the Council this year. The talent show was given for the student body and also at night for the parents.

In May, Student Council directed elections of class and Council officers.

Student Council is composed of one representative from each homeroom of each class. Its purpose is to take problems and suggestions from the student body to be heard in front of the administration.





## Honor Society Sponsors 'College Breakfast'



David Vaughan returns to his seat after getting his candle lit in the National Honor Society induction.

A trip to see "Barefoot in the Park" at the Blackstone Theatre in Chicago followed by dinner headed National Honor Society's list of activities. Tutoring students and operating the bookstore were also on the list of activities for the group.

At the annual "College Breakfast" in December, Honor Society attempted to stimulate a greater interest in further education, by having college students and representatives present to answer questions and tell about college life in general.

In the spring, Honor Society had its induction of new members. Only those with a B average were eligible to join.

Creating enthusiasm for scholarship, promoting leadership, and stimulating the desire to render service, were the main goals of Honor Society this year.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—FIRST ROW:** Laura Barker, treasurer, Gail Hunt, president, Wayne Vitka, vice-president, Marsha Auler, secretary.  
**SECOND ROW:** Carol Mercer, Jean Godlewski, Jenny Vajda, Norma

Welch, Jessie Engle, Mary Littrell, Paula Ranzik, Laura Hayden, **THIRD ROW:** Janice Bernoth, Fred Hanak, Jim Taylor, Mike Goffredo, Chris Martz, Larry Thral, David Vaughan, Larry Busce, Nancy Jurik.





Girls enjoyed an active year in GAA by participating in the various activities.



This year the GAA sent five girls to a state bowling tournament. Above, Jane Francek demonstrates her skill at bowling during the GAA bowling season.



Dena Hannik returns the volleyball at one of the interscholastic volleyball games.

## GAA Tournabout Stimulates Enchanting Moments



Rita Kaci, Patrick McTaggart, Dan Migliorini, and Mary Ann Kaci enjoy one of the lighter moments at the dance "Three Coins in a Fountain" sponsored annually by G.A.A.

GAA can really be considered an active club. Members are required to earn at least 20 points in a semester.

Activities included softball, bowling, basketball, swimming, volleyball, square dancing, and tumbling.

Awards were given according to the number of points each girl earned. These awards include pins, numerals, chevrons, and letters.

GAA members also participated in such activities as basketball and badminton play days, a bowling tournament, and state-wide tumbling contest. They also organized interscholastic volleyball and basketball.

Perhaps one of the highlights of the year was the annual semi-formal dance given in the gym. "Three Coins in a Fountain" was the 1966 theme which was carried out in the colors light and dark green and white. A two tier fountain highlighted the stage decorated by the seniors. Couples danced to the music of Florian Bolesgo.



Irene Edenas holds punch cups while Mark West Rita them.



Adviser Jerry Woodring checks over the editors' work. Editors are Richard Arney, page 4 editor, Linda Henley, page 1 editor, Margaret Barnett, edi-

tor-in-chief, Betsy Beiriger, page 2 editor, and Kathy Kaselke, page 3 editor.

## Staff Members Used 'Passes'; Recorded Stories

Danilo Richwaluk, exchange editor, checks a phone number while Sue Kemp, copy editor, checks copy.



The Panther Press, being a bi-monthly edition, required much organization and hard work before it came out. Stories had to be hunted-out and assigned, colorful headlines were written, and all things had to be copyread two or three times. Ideas for new columns were constantly worked on as the page editors strove for variety. Editors also kept an accurate record of all stories turned in.

The business staff solicited ads from local merchants to help pay for the cost of printing the paper. This alone was

a time consuming but rewarding job.

Most of the work on the paper was done in publications class as staff members used their 'press passes' to gather information for stories and for running various errands.

In December the Panther Press sponsored a soc-hap. By charging 15¢ over the regular price, the Panther Press was able to serve potato chips and pop. The "Dimensions" provided colorful music.



Barbara Smith, typist, types for exchange editor, Sharon Vana, while Janet Waska, typist, helps club news editor, Nancy Grantack, type her news.

PICTURED BELOW—Jan Richardson, cartoonist; Pattie Hartley, business manager; Sandy Anderson, assistant business manager; Margaret LaBorge, circulation manager.





LANGUAGE CLUB—FRONT ROW: Kathy Cheever, secretary, Janice Ben-nath, president, Sponsor Ray Weaver, Larry Thrall, vice-president, Betty Perotti, treasurer. SECOND ROW: Diane Holm, Jane Welch, Carol Men-zer, Janet Cox, Marcia Fawcett. THIRD ROW: Sandy Anderson, Jenny

Vajda, Peggy Matthews, Geanna Nelson, Margaret Zelek. BACK ROW: Jeanne Godlewski, Ted Cook, Mike Goffredo, Bob Smith, Judy Urvig, Rich McClellan, Paula Reznik.

## Knowledge Of Customs Marks Language Club Goals



Dolly Porter, Dennis Dell, Glone Holm, and Paul Smith hang a pinata in the shape of Santa Claus.

Gab sessions are fun any time, but things really get interesting when the gab sessions are in a foreign language as this year's the Modern Language Club found out.

To belong to Language Club, students must have taken or be taking a foreign language.

This year the club's main goal was to stimulate in it's members on interest in foreign languages as well as a knowl-edge of foreign customs and cultures.

## 'Night Of January 16th' Highlights Dramatists' Year

Drama Club produced two plays this year. The first one was for all the members of the club and the second one was just for senior members.

The play "The Night of January 16th," given by all members, was a modern courtroom trial with the audience as the jury. It was given November 12 and 13 in the auditorium.

The senior play "Cheaper By the Dozen" was given March 4 and 5. To provide more members with the opportunity to participate in the play, it was double cast.

Early in the year the club held it's annual election of officers. Betsy Beiriger was chosen to lead the club, Karen Graffee was elected vice-president, and Pepper Reznik and Mary Kay Westerfield were elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

Purpose of Drama Club is to introduce students to the theatre. Members are concerned with style, make up, scenic design, construction, lighting, costume style, and acting.

Field trips were taken to Indiana University, Gary, to see a stage play by college students. The club also accepted an invitation from Volaparoiso University to see one of it's presentations.



Lana Hendrickson, Kathy Miller, Mark West, and Larry Thrall are acting out a scene from the drama club's fall presentation of "The Night of January 16th."

Drama Club was very active this year with the presentation of two plays, "The Night of January 16th," and "Cheaper by the Dozen."





**RADIO CLUB—FRONT ROW:** David Vaughan, vice-president; Greg Lucas, president; Jess Engle, secretary. **SECOND ROW:** Frank Helbock, Larry Bunce, Dan Van Wie, Tom Vandertuck, Bruce Minnie, Doug Deedrick,

William Cownesko. **BACK ROW:** Dale Johnson, George Tuttle, Ted Holan, Bob Gentz, Mike Young, Randy Rosenwinkle, Tom Johnson, Fred Stawicki, sponsor Sidney Vaughan.

## Repairing TV's, Fixing Greenhouse Fills Year

**HORTICULTURE CLUB—FRONT ROW:** Patricia Gilchrist, Ed Shlezberger, Irena Eidonas. **SECOND ROW:** Patricia Papp, Denise Hefner, Marcia Faustais. **BACK ROW:** Fred Stawicki, Sponsor Fred Mesker, Dale Johnson.



Adding improvements to the greenhouse occupied most of the time of Horticulture members. A new watering system, repotting plants, and white washing windows to filter light were among the improvements. Several plants of varied types and sizes were added to the club's large collection. Several field trips were also on the agenda for activities. Horticulture members visited Chicago flower shows and also attended lectures.

Horticulture members tried to gain a better understanding of botany and a more favorable appearing greenhouse.

Radio Club's agenda this year has been one of interest and hard work.

Tools and test equipment for repair work were purchased through the sale of ice cream at noon. Members have repaired radios and televisions which were donated to the club by outside sources.

Several of the members have been studying all year in preparation for their Ham radio operators licenses, hoping eventually to build their own sets.



## Math, Science Club Traveled To Laboratory



**MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB—FRONT ROW:** Gail Hunt, secretary; Bob Gentz, president; Mike Young, vice-president; Ruth Coulter, treasurer. **SECOND ROW:** Norma Welch, Ed Shinsbarger, Bruce Ranck, Greg Lucas, Ron

Stanish, Ted Cook, Denise Hulan. **BACK ROW:** Sponsor Don Casanova, Frank Hlebosko, Dale Johnson, Dan Boleg, Bob Norwood, Fred Struwick, David Vaughan, Dave DeReamer.

Dave Green left, and Dolly Porter are helping Dave DeReamer finish an experiment. It seems as though this experiment was very dangerous. Better be careful, Dave!

A trip to Argon Laboratories in Chicago provided Math and Science Club members a chance to expand their knowledge in the field of science. Members taking the trip were provided firsthand information about laboratory procedure, and they learned the specific job of each of the personnel working in the laboratory.

New members also learned how to operate the complicated computer made by previous members.

The club also sponsored the annual Science Fair in March. Prizes were awarded for different categories of science and each winner was then entitled to go on to the regional fair.

Math and Science Club strives to further the knowledge of the members in these areas and at the same time create interest in particular phases of those fields.





"This is necking?" A penny was collected for every inch of neck of all who attended the Y-Teens' "Necking Dance." Laura Barker and Nancy Grugel are measuring the necks of Janet Cox and Diane Holm.

Purpose of Y-Teen is to create friendship among not only girls from this school, but from neighboring schools as well.

This year's Y-Teens fulfilled that purpose in many different ways. An initiation dinner was held in Hammond and neighboring schools such as Highland, Dyer, Hammond High, and Morton were invited to attend. Griffith girls were the hostesses and after the dinner they gave a pajama party.

Another highlight in the year was the shopping spree to Chicago just before Christmas. This gave the girls a chance not only to do their last-minute shopping, but it also provided them with an opportunity to see the many decorations in the stores.

## Y-Teens Highlight Year With 'Necking Dance'

**Y-TEENS—FRONT ROW:** Laura Barker, vice-president; Nancy Grugel, president; Diane Holm, secretary-treasurer. **SECOND ROW:** Karen Osborne, Regina Pollock, Joan Ann Zavada, Susan Buck, Bernie Erikson, Patty Gelchrist, Christine Nowak, Conale Arika. **THIRD ROW:** Nancy Schraen, Kathy

Krue, Cara Williams, Barbara Mikita, Karen Graefe, Terrie Hawkins, Linda Potter, Patty Papp, Linda Kleinfield. **BACK ROW:** Sponsor Lynn Lucas, Lynda Hanson, Karen Eley, Betty Brown, Linda Neigham, Donna Stokowski, Myra Greiger, Linda Kline, Louise Salek, Paula Zardet.



## FTA Members Inspired By Many Lectures



**FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—FRONT ROW:** L. Hayden, L. Duncan, P. Smith, I. Eidenos, D. Sheehy, J. Urevig, secretary, S. Vana, vice-president, J. Godlewski, president, S. Anderson, treasurer, B. Perotti, historian, W. Miller, C. Nowak. **SECOND ROW:** A. Darlington, L. Kelly, S. Willes, R. Janovsky, L. Weber, B. Erickson, C. Baker, M. Mathews, K. Johnson, S. Schultz, S. Nelson, D. Nelson, P. Miller, M. Johnson. **THIRD ROW:** M. Bodnar, S. Jennings, P. Hartley, B. Beiriger, L. Skarupa, J. Vojda, M. Smith, T. Schotz-

man, D. Deedrick, L. Hubbard, C. Mercer, M. Bredenson, M. Greichunas. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Bilosa, K. Murry, P. Sweet, G. Fritz, A. Eldridge, C. Wampler, W. Janovsky, N. Jurik, M. VaxStrein, D. Holan, P. Mathews, S. Switzer, C. Cappage, R. Kaci, J. Cox, M. Zalek. **TOP ROW:** P. Baron, R. McClellan, F. Horak, T. Garvey, L. Neighbors, L. Furnas, N. Grugel, R. Mangrum, D. Augerline, R. Gerrard, K. Pickett, R. Ogden, L. Hassen, K. Miller.

Meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month, FTA experienced its largest membership as members heard speakers and panel discussions on various fields of teaching. In the fall they attended an area conference at South Bend, and in the spring, the state convention.



Serving coffee and milk after setting up food tables for the farewell dinner for Dr. Schilling was the volunteer work of these FTA girls. They are Sandeeke Schultz, Diane Holan, Carol Mercer, Karen Murray.



Booster Club was led this year by Bonnie Bonie, vice-president; Jenny Vajda, president; Jasnice Gorley, secretary; and Sheila Townshend, treasurer.

## Booster Club Cheers Teams On To Victory

The halls were decorated this year with a variety of posters made by Booster Club members. Linda West and Bonnie Strouser are seen hanging posters to boost the team to victory.

Promoting school spirit is the primary purpose of Booster Club. This year the Booster Club did more than fulfill its duty. Supporting the boys during every game until the very end, victory or defeat, the Booster Club was always there, screaming with the cheerleaders and showing pride in their school.

Membership was open to any Griffith Senior High student. This year's Booster Club consisted mostly of active members who attended games and meetings regularly and helped promote school spirit. Students were considered active members when they had earned 50 points or more. These were earned by cheering in the Booster Club section, making posters, and attending meetings. These points determined eligibility for sectional tickets and also qualified members to receive pins. Because this system was put into practice this year, 75 points were required of any junior or senior wanting a pin and 200 of any sophomore and all future members.

Mass meetings were called whenever necessary by President Jenny Vajda, with the approval of Miss Klein, sponsor.



# Cheerleaders' Spirit Reflects On Student Body



Senior varsity cheerleaders Paula Reznik and Jeanne Godlewski are seen backing their team.

"Our team will go!" shouts Panther Carol Mercer as she practices for the important Highland game.



Beginning this year cheerleaders were elected for only one year and had to try out again the next spring. Four varsity cheerleaders were elected by the student body to lead the cheering section at varsity football and basketball games. A Panther mascot was also elected to help the fans follow cheers and participated in some cheers.

Three sophomore girls were chosen by the Booster Club to lead cheers at junior varsity games.

Activities this year included pep sessions, selling tickets at noon for games, a car entitled "Good Luck" in the Homecoming parade, and leading cheers around the Homecoming bonfire.

Cheerleaders took two trips to cheerleading conventions in Converse and Bloomington, Ind. At these they learned new techniques in cheering and brought back many new ideas to use at Panther games.

**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**—Top to Bottom: Panther Carol Mercer, Wendy Miller, Chris Churilla, Jeanne Godlewski, and Captain Paula Reznik.

**JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**—Janet Patterson, Nancy Smith, and Captain Karen Murray.





Richard Arney paints a portrait of Marlene Finsie, Jim Taylor, and Vickie Harner in the Chorus' production of the Red Mill. The purpose of the play was to raise money for the organ in the auditorium.

Starting the year off with a tight schedule, A Coppello "song for its supper." This meant performing of the teachers' fore-well dinner in honor of Dr. Paul Schilling, former superintendent of schools.

In November A Coppello joined forces with Mixed Chorus and gave a Vocal Pop Concert which turned out quite successfully. The next concert was their Christmas Concert which both Choruses participated in.

January was spent in preparation for the annual Piano and Vocal Ensemble Contest, for which both groups produced many fine ensembles. After the contest Mixed Chorus spent the remainder of January and part of February in preparation for their first concert.

These concerts added to the fund for a new organ, which is one of the main goals of the two Chorus groups.

## Giving Concerts Helped To Fill Choruses' Year

**MIXED CHORUS**—FRONT ROW: Rich Schulp, president; Noreen Hillman, vice-president; Linda Neighbors, secretary; Jerry Lind, treasurer; Norman Crevlaton, librarian. **SECOND ROW:** Candy Parrish, Mary Ann McTaggart, Janie Klemoff, Martha Sipka, Susan Buck, Nancy Selfis, Linda Kelly, Judy Piercinski, Marsha Stuhlmecher. **THIRD ROW:** David Boriskal, Nancy Schraen, Theresa Peach, DeVanra Mackey, Joyce Crowe, Margaret Barnett, Kathy

Krum, Sandalee Schultz, Sandy Gagne, Rose Rogers. **FOURTH ROW:** Paula Zamdt, Marcelle Clark, Pam Christie, Tom Matuz, Jim Bradley, Jim Halasika, Jane Franczak, Jackie Norris, Becky Vajda, Kathy Patrick. **BACK ROW:** Director Richard Metcalf, Gary Owens, Randy Rosenkrantz, Jerry Bird, Tim McVey, Bruce Williams, Tom Janson, Dawn Kosmark, Ricky Cook.



## Chorus Raised Money For Badly Needed Organ



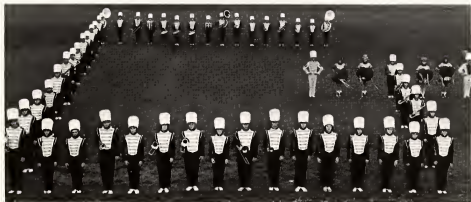
**A CAPPELLA—FRONT ROW:** Jim Hart, accompanist, Jenny Valda, treasurer, Bob Blurek, president, Jim Taylor, vice-president, Deanna Nelson, secretary, Susan Uins, librarian, Maureen Murphy, rube chairman. **SECOND ROW—**Janice Johnson, Bernie Erickson, Janice Bernath, Jeanne Godlewski, Debbie Ledger, Janet Jennings, Mary Ann Keel, Lona Kelly. **THIRD ROW—**

Kaye Green, Sandy Nelson, Linda Kleigekid, Dorothy Musial, Georgetown, Debbie Bartram, Sherri Ellis. **FOURTH ROW—**Mr. Richard Metcalf, Dave Long, Dave Resnik, John Gilmow, Terry Glover, Larry Burca, Ted Cook. **BACK ROW—**Richard Arney, Bob Makely, Hugh Rector, Bob Stipandia, Larry Thrall, Mike Goffredo, Richard Hart.

A Cappella sways back and forth in rhythm while singing one of their favorite songs led by Mr. Metcalf.



## Marching 'Hot Dog' Drill, Playing At Pep Sessions,



One of the main duties of the band is to have a half-time performance during football season. Shown above is the band getting ready to play the school song.

**BAND—INSIDE ROW:** Carol Mercer, Jim Hart, Linda Kline, Nancy Jurik.  
**SECOND ROW:** Jill Patterson, Marsha Fountain, Debbie Sheets, Karen Graefe, Linda Henley, Dolly Porter, Gail Hunt. **THIRD ROW:** Gordon Dilling, Janice Biederman, Carol Coppage, Rod Wilson, Ross Staelsh,

Sally Newhard, Janet Patterson, Louie Royce, Mike Schettrow. **OUTSIDE ROW:** Larry Bunce, Randy Sadowski, Dan Bosker, Director Robert Sohn, Jeff Maves, Fred Monak.





## Performing In Concerts Keep Band In Shape

"Band! Attention!" were words frequently heard around marching season, as any member can tell you. Correct spacing, hitting each yard line with the correct foot, and playing as loud as possible all combined to make a good Band member.

This year the Band put an extra flare in their marching by adding patterns of motion to their routines. The "Hot Dog" pattern was their favorite, and simply by starting in different positions the band was able to create hundreds of geometric patterns.

This year's Band participated in the December 4 Hammond parade. This parade was televised by Channel 9.

After marching season the Band ventured inside where they transformed themselves into a Concert Band. Their three concerts, held in December, March, and May, kept everyone busy for the remainder of the year.



Twirlers and drum majors Maud Brederson, Ted Cook, Dolly Parter, Karen Groels, Ron Starish, and Martha Van Strein were seen marching in parades and at football games. Drum majors led the band while the twirlers not only twirled their batons but also did many routines with their pose pots.

**BAND—INSIDE ROW:** Pam Whittemack, Martha Van Strien, Laurel Schisake, Jim Taylor. **SECOND ROW:** Dan Fedor, Maud Brederson, Jill Tubbs, Laura Hayden, Jessie Engle, Corall Delafosse, Barbara Wilding. **THIRD ROW:** Julius Weigley, Dan Augustine, John Miller, Sandra Corsett.

Carol Vaughn, Bruce Ranck, Robert Misner, Gary Cyganek, Mark Vages, Dan Selog. **OUTSIDE ROW:** Lane Hendrickson, Charles Schraen, Dave Bice, David Vaughan, Mike Young, Dale Franz, Kyle Smith, Ruth Coulter.





Assistant Librarians Patty Gilchrist, Karen Eley, Librarian Kay Gibson, Myrn Greiger, Librarian Dorothy Mohrman, Linda Neighbors, Sandy

Owens, and Gail James are often seen decorating bulletin boards and keeping the library shining.

## Running Projectors, Checking Books Help Fill Year



Monsha Stuhmacher, Keith Stalder and William Czerka are shown performing one of their jobs as projectionists.

Teaching other students and teachers the fundamentals of operating projectors was required of this year's projectionists. Keeping equipment in top shape by replacing bulbs, broken drive belts, and other minor repairs was another phase of their work.

Each projectionist was further required to spend one class period in the A-V office during which he fastened tickets on reserved machines, filed film, and occasionally went to run a projector.

This year's library assistants performed varied duties such as recording all books and other materials that left the library and setting up exhibits in the display cases and on bulletin boards.

Helping students find educational and personal materials were duties well done by the girls, as they gained knowledge in many fields.

## Office Assistants, Ushers Undergo Busy Year



**OFFICE ASSISTANTS—FRONT ROW:** Janice Garley, Carol Arks, Noreen Hillman, Marla Shepard. **BACK ROW:** Cara Williams, Glensha Helsley, Rosemary Stahlke, Linda West, Peggy Matthews, Gayle Fritz, Lucine Salek,

Judy Renschen, Patty Sweer, Sheila Townsend, Norma Welch, Linda Potter, Barb Smith, Marilyn Powers.

Office Assistants and Ushers both had busy schedules this year. There were hardly any spare moments for either, as both required full effort from the students.

"On-the-job training" was put into practice in the offices this year.

Students participating in this program typed, filed, made schedule alterations, delivered passes for counselors, distributed absentee lists to the teachers, answered the intercom, operated the switchboard, and occasionally took dictation.

These students not only received practical training in helping the school operate, but also received valuable training in secretarial work.

Helping people find seats, directing cars on the parking lot, and keeping order at games were the main duties of this year's ushers. Being responsible for these ushers was the job of the club's sponsor, Mr. Ray Weaver.



Many boys volunteer their services at both football and basketball games. This year's ushers are, **FRONT ROW:** Bill Price, Bob Shaw, Randy Price, Sponsor Raymond Weaver. **BACK ROW:** Bob Parkas, Ed Babcock, Bob Spencic, Bob Witt, Ed Miller, and Charles Sheldahl.



HEALTH AND MEDICAL CAREERS—FRONT ROW: Bonnie Strasser, secretary; Patti Day, president; Dave DeRamer, vice-president; Ruth Coulter, treasurer. SECOND ROW: Candy Parrish, Marcia Fountain, Devonne McKay, Theresa Peach, Scarlet Kindle, Joan Zavada, Mary Kavasi. THIRD ROW: Karen Crank, Margaret Labarge, Sally Newhard, Paula Resnik, Pam Wood,

Lynn Swingle, Karen Gunienny. FOURTH ROW: Lauren Black, Carolyn Crouch, Dorothy Musial, Martha Van Strien, Linda Neighbors, Paula Zorndt, Cheryl Gray, Roberto Bonaker. BACK ROW: Adele Joyce, Donna Richwalik, Terri Krawsky, Mark Vages, Richard Shulp, Jim Zeller, Dawn Kasmork, sponsor Mrs. Florence Ogile.

## Health and Medical Careers Club Visits Hospitals

Dawn Kasmork, Lauren Black, and Roberto Bonaker are seen making cancer bandages.



Busy was the ward for this year's Health and Medical Careers Club.

Several members were interviewed for jobs as Candy Strippers through the efforts of the club at such hospitals as Our Lady of Mercy and St. Margaret's.

The club also sponsored several visits at such hospitals as St. Luke's Presbyterian and Wesley Memorial. Members were able to get an idea of hospital functions and regulations besides meeting and talking to hospital personnel.

After receiving tickets to a lecture on Careers in Rehabilitation in Chicago, six members were chosen to go. The lecture included a special message from Patty Duke, with Miss Teenage America and Randy Boone making guest appearances.

Sponsoring a dance in December kept the club hopping.

# Quill And Scroll Gives Annual Awards Banquet

Quill and Scroll is open only to those holding a major position on either the Panther Press or Reflector, and maintain a "B" average. By holding inductions in March, this year's membership was increased by sixteen.

The annual Awards Banquet was held at Tiesles for all staff members and their parents. The guest speaker talked on journalism as a career. Certificate of Awards for their time and effort were presented to the various section editors on each publication. A special award was given to the person whom the combined staffs thought was the most valuable member.



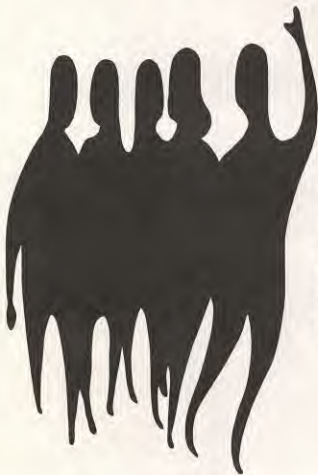
Patti Day, Margaret Barnett, and Linda Hensley are making signs for the Panther Press dance. Active members of the Panther Press staff and Reflector staff compose the Quill and Scroll.

**QUILL AND SCROLL—FRONT ROW:** Patti Hartley, treasurer; Margaret Barnett, president; Betsy Belinger, vice-president; Patti Day, secretary. **SECOND ROW:** Fred Hanak, Richard Arney, Dave Sikas, Wally Carway, Dave DeReamer. **THIRD ROW:** Sally Newhard, Paula Reznik, Kathy Cheever,

Margaret LaBarge, Sharon Vano, Nancy Granak, Sue Kemp. **BACK ROW:** Sponsor Jerry Woodring, Kathy Koselke, Sandy Anderson, Jan Richardson, Maria Faustain, Linda Hensley, Mary Kay Westerfield, Sardi Jennings.



# Panther Athletes Build Strong Bodies Participating



Dave Green anxiously follows the action on the field as stud and cold team up to temporarily bog down any offensive movement.

# In 10 Sports; Active Minds Important Assets Too



Chet Patterson skims over high hurdle during time trials.

Tired muscles, hard work, and good sportsmanship are all a part of sports at Griffith High School. Griffith athletes take sports seriously and keep in top physical shape.

Coaching is another important phase of sports. The excellent coaching staff is shown through Griffith's excellent records.

Win or lose, GHS students can always be proud of the never-give-up attitude displayed by Griffith athletes and coaches.



Bob Smith "shoots for two" during Hobart game.



1964 CALUMET CONFERENCE CHAMPION TRACK TEAM—FRONT ROW: Dan Tate, John Collet, Dick Smith, Mascot Franky Kurth, Dan Harmon, Dave Lang, Dave Butler. ROW TWO: Dave Sikas, Chuck Sanger, Lenny

Zornd, Dave Harder, Mike LaNoue, Jim Zeller, Jim Marren. BACK ROW: Coach Tom Kurth, Paul Gatlin, Dennis Welzen, Tom Jamison, Dave Green, Cleo Keen, Mark Vages, Chef Patterson.

## Juniors Lead Track Team In Capturing Conference

With pole in hand, Dave Harder prepares to vault over crossbar in an attempt to break his record.



"This is the best track team Griffith ever had," boasted Coach Tom Kurth after winning the 1964 Calumet Conference track meet. Panthers also captured firsts in the Hammond Clark, Chesterton, Andraon, and Hobart meets.

They continued on the road to success by receiving top honors in the Rensselaer relays for the first time in the history of the team. After finishing third in their sectional, a determined Griffith team journeyed to the Conference meet anxious for a victory.

Rated to finish third behind Calumet and Crown Point, they surprised many as Dick Smith, Dave Harder, Chester Patterson, and John Collet, finished first in the low hurdles, pole vault, high hurdles, and the mile race, respectively. A number of unexpected seconds and thirds was all they needed to get over the final hump and into that all-important first place, making a storybook ending to a nearly perfect season.

### SEASON'S BEST—1965

EVENT	NAME	RECORD
High Hurdles	* #C. Patterson	14.8
Mile Run	#J. Collet	4:15.2
100 Yd. Dash	#D. Smith	10.0
440 Yd. Dash	#T. Jamison	51.7
880 Yd. Dash	#J. Collet	1:59.2
220 Yd. Dash	#D. Sikas	22.9
	D. Harmon	
Low Hurdles	* #D. Smith	19.4
Pole Vault	#D. Harder	12'1"
Shot Put	#D. Welzien	50'10 1/4"
Broad Jump	T. Jamison	20'3 1/4"
High Jump	D. Butler	5'6"
Mile Relay	#Sikes, Jamison, Keen, Lang	3:31.4
1/2 Mile Relay	#Sikes, Jamison, LaNoue, Smith	1:34.4
2 Mile Relay	#Collet, Sikes, Gatlin, Keen	8:11.1
Distance Med.	#Zeller, Sanger, Gatlin, Collet	7:51.4

\*Conf. Record

# School Record



# 1964 VARSITY TRACK

Crown Point	THIRD
Hammond Noll	WON
Hammond Noll Invitational	NO RANKING
Little Five	FOURTH
Andrean Relays	WON
Calumet	LOST
Chesterton Relays	WON
Rensselaer Relays	WON
Hobart Relays	WON
Calumet Conference Meet	WON
Sectional	THIRD
Regional	SEVENTH
Hammond Clark Relays	WON
State Track Meet	ELEVENTH



Desire and determination drove John Collet on to even greater heights in 1964.

Jim Zeller, Cleo Keen, Tom Jamison, and Dave Sikas pace themselves around the track in a constant effort to improve upon their previous time.





Griffith finally got a shot putter in Dennis Welzen who set the school record at 54' 10 1/2".



Tom Jamison, Dick Smith, Jim Warren, and Dave Sikes were winning combination for half-mile relay.

## Panthers Undefeated In Relays

Concentration on correct form and perfect timing possess Dick Smith as he clears a low hurdle.



# Panther Golfers Best Ever, Win Conference

Griffith must be considered a golf power in the Calumet region after winning its second Calumet Conference crown in as many years. The 1964 team finished the season with 25 wins and only 5 defeats.

Panthers lost only to Culver Military Academy, La Porte, Dyer, and twice to Andean. Griffith finished with a 10-1 conference record, being upset by Dyer.

Griffith placed fourth, in the Dyer Invitational, which saw more than 30 schools from northern Indiana participating.

At the Culver Invitational they finished fourth while competing against some of the best schools in the state. In the sectional they finished fourth out of 29 teams, all competing for a chance to go down state.

Tom Speichert finished as medalist for the year, Corky Teegarden, Greg Deedrick, and Lean Babair were all close with low scores ranging from 40-42 strokes for nine holes. Dan Govert and Randy Otvas made up the rest of the team by adding extra support and depth. With the loss of only two seniors, the team will be in good shape for the 1965 season.

Greg Deedrick, one of Griffith's top golfers, practices after school on the physical education field.



1964 GOLF TEAM—KNEELING: Dan Govert, Greg Deedrick, Randy Otvas. STANDING: Coach Robert Reed, Tom Speichert, Lean Babair, Corky Teegarden.

## 1964 VARSITY GOLF

Gary Andean	Won
Hammond Clark, Noll	Won, Won
Merrillville (J.V.)	Won
Hobart	Won
Merrillville, Hammond Clark	Won, Won
Chesterton, Crown Point	Won, Won
Culver Military, LaPorte	Lost, Lost
Gary Andean	Lost
Gary Wirt, Lowell	Won, Won
Hammond Morton	Won
Hammond Govert, Munster (J.V.)	Won, Won
Gary Edison, Portage	Won, Won
Calumet	Won
Gary Andean	Lost
Hammond Tech	Won
Highland, Merrillville	Won, Won
Gary Edison, Dyer	Won, Lost
River Forest, Hammond Noll	Won, Won
Hammond High	Won
Season Record	Won 25, Lost 5
Conference Record	Won 10, Lost 1



Senior and co-captain Corky Teegarden prepares to blast out of the rough during a practice session.

# 1964 VARSITY BASEBALL

	GHS	Opp.
Hobart	1	3
Hammond High	0	4
Gary Edison	5	1
Dyer Central	1	4
Portage	0	1
Merrillville	2	0
Lawell	3	9
Highland	6	13
Calumet	6	8
Gavit	8	1
Gary Wirt	1	2
East Gary	0	3
Hammond Noll	3	0
Crown Point	4	1
Calumet	4	7
T.F. South	4	3
Chesterton	10	7

Season Record    Won 7    Lost 10  
 Conference Record    Won 4    Lost 7



"Strike!" cries the umpire as Bob Smith demonstrates the perfect swing, but misses the ball as Coach Felix Zobroski looks on disgustedly from his third base coaching box.

## Stickmen Finish In Eighth Position In Calumet

BASEBALL TEAM—FRONT ROW: Manager Don Schuster, Ziggy Sivrek, Craig Nagel, Dave Roberts, Chip Kegels, Chuck DeNeal, Bob Sivrek, Glenn Nagel, Mike Trueblood, Manager Rich Arney. BACK ROW: Assistant

Coach Jim Lawell, Pete Karnitsky, Jim Davis, Mike Shultrow, Chris Moritz, Bob Smith, John Moritz, Ernie Toll, Rich Beach, Larry Moore, Allen Austin, Stan Shepkowski, Dave DeReemer, Coach Felix Zobroski.





Preparing to hurl one of his curve balls, John Martz winds up hoping for another strike.

Someone neglected to tell Chuck DeNeal that he wasn't supposed to hit this pitch, so he did what came naturally and poked it over the third baseman's head for an extra-base hit.



## Conference Race Because Of Slow Start

"A Hit?" It certainly looks like it as Rich Beach anxiously awaits the right time to swing.



Good pitching coupled with excellent defense provided Coach Felix Zabroski and his stickmen with a sturdy backbone for the 1964 baseball season. Tallying the results of the season found Griffith cornering eighth place in the Calumet Conference with record of seven wins, no ties, and 10 losses.

Batting proved to be the Panthers' downfall as the first two games resulted in losses to Hobart and Hammond High.

Spirits rose in the next game as Griffith slid by Gary Edison, 5-1. The Panthers' next two tries against Dyer and Portage proved unsuccessful, but they rallied in time to top Merrillville, 2-0.

Three more losses, including to arch-rival Highland, 13-7, sparked the Panthers on two victories over Bishop Noll and Crown Point. Season ended uphill with the Black and Gold triumphing in their last two games.



Defensive safetyman Dave Sites scrambles up and over Gavitt's intended receiver in pursuit of elusive pigskin and succeeds in breaking up a key pass play.

## Spirit Takes Over Team To Salvage Season



Chuck Stuhlmacher (73) stops Bishop Hall advance as Dave DeReamer (25) rushes to give assistance.

Starting with the Gavitt game and carrying through the rest of the season, Panther gridmen devoted themselves to working together.

By the end of the year Chet Patterson led the scoring attack with five touchdowns and proved himself to be a dangerous threat as a pass receiver.

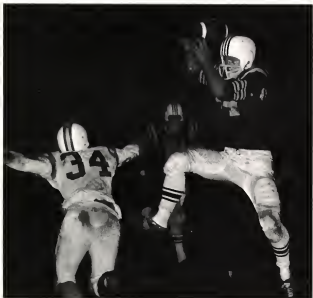
Wayne Virkus ran the ball club along with Mike Schuttraw, who did most of Griffith's passing.

Tom Jamison and Mike Trueblood were among Schuttraw's favorite pass receivers. Jamison caught three touchdown passes and Trueblood one. Mark Vages, Dennis Welzein, Dave Sikes, and Bob Siurek led the offensive line.

Dave Green and Chuck Stuhlmacher should receive honors for their fine defensive work along with Rick Garrard, Dave Butler, Dave DeReamer, and Dave Welch.

Mike Schuttraw did the punting for Griffith, while Bob Siurek and Dave Butler switched off at kicking extra points and kickoffs.

## Panthers Pull Together After Gavit, End 4-4-1



Chester Patterson leaps high into the air to escape defender and grab the ball for a substantial gain.

"I was very disappointed and let down after our first four games, but I was proud of the way our boys came back and played great ball in their last five games. We reached our peak in the Portage game and carried it through the rest of the season," stated Coach Kurth.

Starting with the Gavit game and a senior take over, the boys played as a unit and the team started to click. Seniors supplied leadership and encouragement while helping inexperienced members.

At all times the good of the team came first, and personal satisfaction second. Mike LaNoue and Bob Wilson demonstrated this fact by their sacrifice of personal wants. LaNoue, a halfback, moved into the middle of the defensive front wall and Wilson settled for specializing on offense.

According to Coach Kurth, the best example of team spirit was displayed by Wayne Vitkus who helped sophomore Mike Schuttraw step into the rank of varsity quarterback. "Our comeback was a team effort by all" according to Coach Kurth.



VARSITY FOOTBALL—FRONT ROW: Vitkus, Conway, Patterson, Welch, Sikes, Welzain, Green, Voges, Stuhmacher, Slurek, Butler. SECOND ROW: Coach Kurth, Roberts, Kane, Jordan, Davis, Jarvian, Murdock, Trueblood, LaNoue, Wilson, Eley, Warren, DeReamer. THIRD ROW: Coach Nichols,

Pollock, Adams, C. Nagel, Alley, G. Nagel, Jennings, McVey, Biker, Schuttraw, Pickett, Gerrard. BACK ROW: Coach Ballou, Maragoss Minnegar, Garvey, Arney, Weigley, Musual, Church, DeSantis, Marlowe, Eldridge, Kraus, Brown.



Determined defensive line buckles down on decisive fourth-down play to halt offense. Hard tackling and speed were the weapons used against ball carriers.

Tom Jamison (85) steals one of Schultrow's passes from Noll defender Earl Raskaky.



#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

	GHS	Opp.
Hammond-Noll	7	13
Merrillville	13	19
Columbus	8	20
Gow	0	6
Crown Point	13	12
Lowell	13	12
Portage	23	6
Dyer	7	7
Highland	29	6

SEASON RECORD 4-4-1  
CONFERENCE RECORD 4-2-1



Fullback Rick Gerrard rips through defenders and muddy turf for extra yardage at Homecoming.





Halfback Mike Trueblood picks up a block and turns the carrier around and far first-down yardage.



to punt on fourth down.

"You defensive linemen loosen up and you backs hit the holes fast and hard," urges Coach Kurth,



Inexperience and lack of desire contributed to an 0-5-1 record for the J.V. this year. "The team played well against Merrillville and Dyer," said Coach Ballou.

In the Merrillville game Griffith led 13 to 12 and then, due to a quick T.D. and some questionable calls by the referees, they lost the game by two touchdowns.

The team played the best game against Dyer but was edged out 11 to 13. "They played tremendously," exclaimed Ballou. The team, consisting of five juniors and thirteen sophomores, played without many juniors and sophomores who played varsity.

Allen Jennings led the team this year with his spirit and hard running. Linden Eley, Ted Kane, Leon Francis, and Gordon Thrall, who was injured early in the season, were bright spots in the line up.

## J.V. Suffers Defeats; Ends Season 0-5-1

J.V. FOOTBALL—FRONT ROW: Coach Ballou, Terry Alley, Tom Kraus, Alan Jennings, Craig Nagel, Lynden Eley, Jim Warren, Ted Kane, Dan Adams.

BACK ROW: Dave Roberts, Greg Jordan, Dan Marlowe, Ron Eldridge, Glen Nagel, Dan Booker, Bill Brown, Paul DaSanto, Bill Pollock.





VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY—KNEELING: Tom Broerjes, Dennis Banney, Ed Schinabarger, Chip Kepsbein.  
STANDING: Leonard Zorn, John Collet, Marty Lehman, Brian Nagy, Coach Harold Mack.

## Harriers Best In School History, Says Mack



John Collet anxiously looks forward to the future with the determination of a true champion.

John Collet deserves special recognition for his endeavors at Griffith High. John holds too many records to mention at one time. The most important of these is his state two mile record, 9:18.4.

This is the fastest two miles ever run in high school in the state of Indiana. He was only beaten twice this year. John is the only one in the history of Indiana to ever win four straight sectionals.

"We should be fair next year," reassured Coach Mack, "but we will miss John." Besides the returning lettermen, Dave Long, Randy Otavos, Dave Young, and Len Czaplak, will add strength to the team.

Among Collet's records are:

Course	Time
Gleason Park	9:30
N. Munster	9:19
Hessville	9:29
Crown Point	9:26.3
Indianapolis Shortridge Invitational	9:18.8*

"This is undoubtedly the best cross country team Griffith has ever had," stated Coach Harold Mack. Panther harriers finished third in the conference and ended the year with a 10-2 record.

The Panthers finished second in the sectional and, for the first time in the history of GHS, went to the regional.

John Collet, Griffith's superman, continued by capturing second in the state meet. Griffith finished fourth in the Andreon invitational and fifth at the Shortridge Invitational.

Griffith lost to Crown Point and Columet, the State Champs, in the Conference Meet, but come back to defeat Crown Point in the sectional.

Seniors Chip Kepsbein, Brian Nagy, and John Collet finished running high school cross country with the closing of the season. Marty Lehmann, Ed Schinabarger, Lenny Zorn, Tom Broerjes, and Dennis Bonnie make up the returning lettermen for next year.

Andreon	9:35
Chesterton	9:35

\*Best ever run in Indiana

### CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	WINS
Hammond Noll	W
Edison, Highland, E. Gary	W-W-W
Crown Point, Portage	L-W
Dyer, Merrillville	W-W
Columet, Gary Wirt	L-W
Chesterton, Lowell	W-W
Andreon Invitational	4th
Hobart Invitational	17th
Shortridge Invitational	5th
Columet Conference Meet	3rd
Sectional Meet	2nd
Regional	11th

### THIRD IN CONFERENCE



TENNIS TEAM—KNEELING: Fred Tom, Glen Matthew, Bob Metro, Tom Johnson. STANDING: Larry Kus, Bob Stiponic, Dave McCain.

## New Tennis Team Starts Career, Finishes 2-5



Glen Matthew practices indoors after school.

Concluding its first season, the tennis team finished 2-5. "The team did very well considering it was its first year," stated Coach Poul Fultz.

Dave McCain and Bob Stiponic, led the team with Tom Johnson, Glen Matthew, and Fred Tom adding depth. McCain, Stiponic, and Tom made up the singles while Johnson and Bob Metro make up the first doubles team consisted of Larry Kus and Glen Matthew.

This year saw five seniors, one junior, two sophomores and eight freshmen out for the team.

### TENNIS

Crown Point	4-1
Highland	4-1
Gary Wirt	1-3
Munster	4-1
Crown Point	1-4
Munster	4-1
Gary Wirt	4-1



Dave McCain practices for spring tournaments.

## Panther's End Season 11-9, 4th In Conference



After a late practice, preparing for the Crown Point sectional, Coach Mack goes over instructions with Chip Kegeles in the silence of the gym.



Millija Javanovich and Bob Smith team up to overpower Marton defenders in a hard-fought 61-60 victory.



Pete Karniaky releases ball and hopes for a score.

## Sophomores,

Panthers finished the 1965-66 basketball season with a final record of 12-10. With only three seniors, Coach Harold Mack had to rely on sophomores and juniors to make up the rest of the team.

Millija Javanovich, Bob Smith, and Chip Kegebein proved their importance, not only playing wise, but by displaying leadership and sportsmanship. Javanovich, Smith, and sophomore Kerry Pickett led the team in rebounds and shooting honors while Kegebein, Pete Karniaky, and Lenny Zarndt, the latter juniors, demonstrated excellent ball control and scrapping defense. Mike Schutrow and Marty Lehmann saw action often and enabled other starters to get rest.

Griffith started the season by winning four out of the first five games. Panthers then fell apart during the first Annual Holiday Tourney, finishing fourth. The team rolled to win the next game by defeating a strong Hammond Marton team, 61-60. They went on to win three of the next four and then lost the next four. After a few changes the team finished winning the last three games and winning the first game of the Crown Point Sectional, 65-51, over Boone Grove and then losing to Merrillville 41-44.



Coach Mark encourages varsity players and gives instruction during time-out while members look on.

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

	GHS	OPP
Whiting .....	90	67
Govit .....	60	58
Partridge .....	52	61
Highland .....	55	43
Edison .....	60	44
Hammond Tech. ....	45	59
Griffith Tourney .....	4th	
Marian .....	61	60
Lawell .....	64	52
Hobart .....	55	58
Dyer Central .....	60	53
Chesterton .....	65	59
Calumet .....	44	70
Merrillville .....	50	56
Hammond Nall .....	66	77
Crown Point .....	43	50
Clark .....	75	50
East Gary .....	64	54
Wirt .....	64	52
Sectional		
Bone Grove .....	65	51
Merrillville .....	41	44

## Juniors Provide Strength; Add Depth To Varsity



VARSITY BASKETBALL: Randy Orvas, Rick Butler, Mike Schuttraw, Tom Janison, Kerry Pickett, Jim Spanagle, Milja Jovanovich, Bob Smith, Marty Lehmann, Pete Karsitzky, Lenny Zorndt, and Chip Kegebein. KNEELING

Manager Don Schuster, Coach Harold "Red" Mack, and Manager Doug Deedrick.



Bob Smith, captain for the Panthers, puts up a stout defense as the Trojans are defeated, 55-43.



Marty Lehmann drives in for a shot as Bob Smith stands ready to rebound if necessary.



Area reach high into the air as Kerry Pickett and Highland defender battle for rebound.



Chip Kegebein drives in for perfect lay-up.





Players scramble in all directions as loose ball causes confusion and anticipation.



Rick Gerrard takes to the air for a jump shot.

## J. V. Has Slow Start; Shows Varsity Potential

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL—FRONT ROW: Manager Gordon Dilling, Dennis Bonie, Glen Nagel, Craig Nagel, Dave Lang, Coach Wiatrollik; BACK ROW: Rick Gerrard, Dave Walters, Robin Miller, Tom Britton, Lenny Czoplo, not pictured, Bob Mokely.



"There is a lot of potential on this team and I am sure that most will be on the varsity next year if they work hard during the summer," stated coach Bob Wiatrollik.

The Crown Point game, during the holiday tourney, was the first game that the team really played together, according to Coach Wiatrollik. "They beat Crown Point and from there on out started to play good ball."

Rick Gerrard and Tom Britton led the team in rebounding. Gerrard was also high point man and, along with Craig Nagel, proved to be the team's most aggressive player. Lenny Czoplo's ball control added speed to the team while Dave Walters, Dave Lang, Dennis Bonie, and Jim Spanaughle added depth to the team.

Working for a well-balanced team, Coach Wiatrollik continued his policy of letting everyone play. Bob Mokely, Brian Buck, and Robin Miller saw action frequently, adding strength to the team. Glen Nagel had to have an operation on his foot which took him out of action after Christmas.

## Swimmers Take Conference Crown In First Year



SWIMMING TEAM—FRONT ROW: Keith Blanchard, Dean Christensen, Ken Mount, Bruce Rank, Greg Malich, Nick Ramona, Dale Patterson, Jim Bohner, Dave Wilson; SECOND ROW: Joe Franczek, Rod Wilson, Tom Krause, Paul DeSanto, Jim Finley, Jim Hart, Bob Shaw, Bob Farkas, Phil

Figlio, Doug Black, Marty Gregor; THIRD ROW: Dave Butler, Chuck Struhammer, Ted Cook, Danny Vaughn, Pat Dagley, Ted Holan, Lewis Rayon, Bobby Ogden, Greg Blandford, Coach Don Leslie.

Rod Wilson races for finish in one hundred yard butterfly event.



Jim Bohner pulls through toward finish line.



Greg Blanchard clears diving board and executes a one-and-a-half before home crowd.

Panther swimmers climaxed an all-ready fine season by winning the First Annual Columet Conference Swimming Meet and by finishing seventh in the Sectional.

In its first year, the Griffith team ended the season 6-3 before going into the conference and sectional meets. The reason for their success lies in hard work, determination, and good coaching. Practice sessions were at 6 a.m. and again after school.

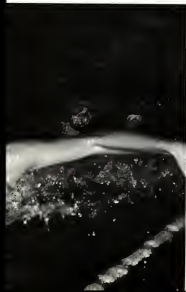
"The meets were all good because we really weren't strong enough to overpower anybody by very much," said Coach Dan Leslie. Horace Mann, Whiting, and Hammond High were the boys' best showings.

#### SWIMMING

Michigan City	L
Bishop Noll	L
Portage	W
Gary Wirt	L
Munster	W
Horace Mann	W
Whiting	W
Hammond High	W
Munster	W
Columet Conference	1st
Sectional	7th



Swimmers take off as starter's gun signals start of 200-yard freestyle.





**VARSITY WRESTLING—FRONT ROW:** Mike Trueblood, Dave Roberts, Mike LoNoue, Ron Beilard, Ron Gibson, Tom Schatzman, Dick Kane. **BACK**

**ROW:** Coach Wayne Nichols, Larry Kus, Mike Nelson, Bob Wilson, Dave Harder, George Tuttle, Bob Gibson, Ted Kane, Coach Everett Ballou.

## Wilson, Gibson Lead Matmen On To 8-6 Season



Mike LoNoue overpowers his surprised opponent and flips him backward into a pinning situation.

Griffith matmen ended the 1965-1966 wrestling season with a final record of 8-6. Panthers bottled their way to a fourth in the conference and sixth in the sectional.

Leading the team this year were Bob Wilson, Mike Nelson, and Ron Gibson. Wilson finished the regular season play undefeated and lost the final match in the sectional. He ended the year 19-1. Gibson and Nelson ended with records of 16-2-3 and 15-5 respectively. Like most teams, injuries hurt Panthers during the year. Mike LoNoue got a late start, Dave Harder was hampered with an eye injury, and Tom Schatzman suffered a concussion just before the conference meet.

"Highland was one of our better meets," said Nichols. "Wilson won the last match of the meet to give us the victory.

"We should be in real good shape next year with the loss of only three seniors." Besides Wilson and Gibson, next year's team will be depending heavily on Mike Trueblood and Mike LoNoue. Both finished the year with records of 10-5 and 7-3-2. Tom Schatzman, Ted Kane, Dave Roberts, and Larry Kus will all be back.



Dave Harder ties up opponent's legs and turns him over gaining better position and riding time.

#### WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Parlage	W
East Gory	W
Andreon	L
Crown Point	L
Highland	W
Merrillville	W
Dyer	W
Gary Win	L
Bishop Noel	L
Gary Edison	L
Columbus	W
Lowell	L
River Forest	W
Chesterton	W
Conference	4th
Sectional	6th

Battle of the cousins takes place as Griffith's Mike Trueblood and Lowell's Mike Trueblood tangle arms and legs.



JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING—FRONT ROW: Steve Harder, Paul Tuttle, Bud Crocker, Terry Corvey, Scott Voges, Don Augustine, Dave Zelencik, Dale Goli; BACK ROW: Coach Everett Ballas, Terry Phillips, Cliff Pulaski.

Joe Olson, Gerald Farmer, Mike Belavich, Joe Leich, Joe Price, Terry Schaeffer, Mike Caduti, Coach Wayne Nichols.



## Students Enjoy The Classes And Teachers At G.H.S.;



Louise Salek works diligently to get the mail sorted and the office neat again.

# A Good Education Is Easily Obtained Here



Mr. Weaver carefully goes over the day's assignment with his Spanish class.

Griffith teachers and students enjoy a friendly relationship which is by no means common.

Classes are usually conducted on an informal basis with much being contributed by both teachers and students. Although good times are common in classes, so are hard work and big books.

A good education is easily obtained at GHS merely by wanting one and being willing to work for it.



Mr. Metcalf directs the chorus in hopes of gaining perfection.



Industriously working out math problems, tenor students demonstrate how absorbing math can get.



Mr. Arthur L. Flaca, B.S., M.S., Indiana State, Indiana University, Purdue; Temoc, Plane Geometry.

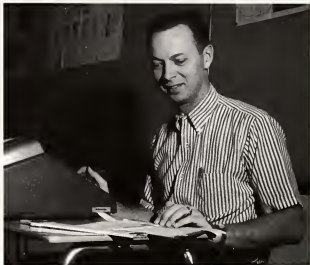
## Students Experiment With 'New Math' Problems

This year's Algebra students become familiar with such mathematical terms as the number line, positive and negative integers, and study of equations. After learning these things students are ready to move on to Algebra II, which is basically a more-involved study in algebra.

Geometry students spent their time learning the principles behind such terms as set of numbers, theorems, postulates, and proofs. They gained extra credit by proving assigned problems and then presenting them to the class on the board. Another form of credit could be done by making different constructions of such things as octagons and hexagons.

For these students who do not do well in math or are not planning to attend college, general math is offered. Students enrolled in this class review the basic principles of math.

Trigonometry, physics, calculus and analytical geometry are offered for college-bound students that are exceptional in that field.



Mr. Richard Ellis, B.S., Eastern Illinois, Purdue; Algebra I and II, Physics, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry.



# Future Homemakers Find Home Ec Facilities Good



Miss Dencie Bearblomson, B.S., M.S. Indiana State, Teaches Clothing I and II.



Discussing different kinds of glassware, Cora Williams, Paula Zorndt, Betty Brownd, Donna Shockley, Karen Eley, and Myro Gelger enjoy the comforts of the departments living room.

Future homemakers found this year's Home Ec Department more than adequate to fill their needs.

Girls who wanted experience in making clothes, reading patterns, and working with different kinds of material found the clothing classes ideal. New pieces were constantly being added to wardrobes as each girl was required to complete a jumper, a lined wool collarless suit, shorts or slacks, pajamas, a shirt waist dress, and something out of a checked or plaid material. In preparation for the future each girl was also required to make a child's gar-

ment. Besides sewing, the girls spent some of their time learning how to pick colors best suited to themselves and studying different textiles.

Home problems offered practical training in running a household and proper child care. Girls discussed what they should expect out of household products. The year was highlighted with various field trips that taught the girls how to choose meat and get the most for their money.

The girls enrolled in tailoring classes experimented in making their own patterns and designing their own clothes.



Mrs. Florence Burton Ogle, B.S., M.S., Indiana State, Teaches Advanced Tailoring, Home Problems.

Pam Smith and Pat Halsted help Lynda Coffee cut out the material for a suit she will be working on.



## English Classes Review Grammar, Read On Patio;



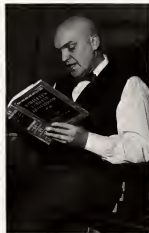
Mrs. Lynn Lucas, B.S., Indiana State; English Y-Teens, Senior Class sponsor.



Writing a term paper on a career of one's choice poses problems for many students, but this girl is finding the facilities of the school library to be quite adequate.



Mr. Gerald Richard Spejewski, B.S., St. Joseph, Indiana University; English Drama Club.



Mr. Charles Harkin, B.S., Ball State University; English National Honor Society.

Sophomore English classes started by reading the novel *Silas Marner*. They next moved into a study of short stories, and finished off the year with panel discussions and short speeches.

Junior English classes started the year by dividing into two main groups, one reading *An American Tragedy* and the other reviewing basic parts of grammar. However, study in grammar was perhaps the most prominent factor of the year's work.

Highlights of the senior English classes included a study of early and medieval literature, and a traditional reading of the play *MacBeth*, a general review of grammar, practice in speech making, and a unit on short stories.

During warm weather the classes made use of the patio by spending their reading periods out there.

## Drama Class Writes; Speech Students Discuss



Gaining practical experience in expressing their thoughts, Dave McCain, Alan Jennings, Lynn Swinger, and Pam Whitenack participated in a panel discussion.



Mr. James Findley, A.B., Indiana State, English; Future Teachers of America.

Mr. Spejewski and his drama class worked quite earnestly throughout the year by writing a one-act play, learning the history of costumes and drama, and working with make up, light, and scenery. In The Drama Sector, analyzing the play was found most interesting while learning different acting styles come in a close second.

Speech classes gave countless recitations, starting off with three-minute speeches and gradually working their way up to ten-minute speeches.

Doing practical work on the Panther Press or Reflector provided an opportunity for extra credit in this year's beginning classes in journalism. Feature stories were written in a concise but interesting manner. In advertising students fashioned copy in a manner most appealing to the public. Copyreading not only developed alert minds, but also increased knowledge in punctuation. Countless hours were devoted to writing headlines as the students learned the necessary factors for a good headline.

## Journalism Students Learn Newspaper Work



Tom Janssen beams with approval as Sue Lens puts finishing touches on Mr. Markin's board.



Mr. Jerry Woodring, B.S. Ball State, Journalism, English newspaper, yearbook, Gull & Scroll.



Mrs. Charlotte A. Vaughan, B.A. Northwestern University, Grad. Work University of Chicago, B.S., Ind. State, English, Psychology.



Dana Hannik and Debby Kosmark pursue individual research in the field of journalism.

# French Students Sing Carols; Spanish Classes Get Books

Instilling in students a workable knowledge of French and Spanish was the main goal of this year's Foreign Language Department. The department employed several methods in obtaining this goal, which included extensive work on oral and written exercises.

Bars of "Escuela Griffith" could be heard floating through the halls as Spanish classes practiced the school song. New books enabled them to not only look at the grammatical aspects of Spanish, but also the cultural aspects.

Christmas spirit generated throughout the French classes as they got in the swing of things learning to sing several Christmas carols in French. A special unit on Paris for French II gave them an idea of French culture.



Pat Dagley and Dave Lang show class how to tell time in French.



Mrs. Dorothy Blum, B.S. Indiana University, N.D.E.A. University de Besancon, French.



Mr. Weaver temporarily becomes a chorus director as he teaches his class Christmas carols in Spanish.



Mr. Ray Eugene Weaver, A.B. Indiana State; Spanish; Junior Class sponsor, Language Club, Ushers.

## Biology Students Explore Cadie Marsh Ditch;



Mr. Donald J. Casanova, B.S. Wisconsin State Chemistry, Future Scientists of America.



By counting their friend's ribs, Karen Gummey and Bonnie Strouer wonder if he isn't just a little skinny. Karen and Bonnie were chosen to attend the DePaul University lectures on biology.



Earnestly taking notes, advanced biology students work in preparation for a test.

## Chemistry, Physics Classes Do Experiments



Mrs. Geraldine Sherley, B.S., M.S. Ball State, Indiana State; Biology, Sponsors FSA.

Performing experiments, acquiring knowledge of the proper use of laboratory equipment, and following up with individual research were a few phases of this year's science classes, including advanced biology, chemistry, and physics.

Biology experienced a year of reorganization as students gave extra hours helping catalog books and equipment.

Field trips to Cadle Marsh Ditch and Horseshoe Lake were included on the agenda of advanced biology activities, where students checked the types of plants and algae found in those areas. Trips to the Purdue Columet Library were designed to provide students with opportunities for research on individual projects.

Elements, compounds, and mixtures were terms frequently used by chemistry students in performing and writing up experiments.

Physic students spent most of their time working on various problems and experiments.

Wally Conway momentarily becomes a human gyroscope while involved in a demonstration for physics.



Dennis Welsch, right, and Ted Holan inspect goldfish, Doug Deedrick and Dennis Coppage watch.



## Art, Music Classes Study Cultural Aspects



Mr. Paul Feltz, B.S. Manchester College, M.S. Ball State; Art, Ceramics; Tennis Coach; Art Club.



Mr. Charles J. Ricks, B.S. Ball State; Art; Art Club.



Mr. Robert Earnest Sohn, M.M. University of Michigan; Band Instructor.



Mr. Richard Larue Melcalf, B.M.M.E., M.M.M.E., Jordan Butler; Chorus Director.

Preparations for their next concert are under way as the band members practice.



Appreciation for the arts is one of the main purposes of the art and music departments.

Art classes not only spent their time doing creative work, but they also studied different artists and their styles. Making various shaped ashtrays and vases was another one of their projects.

The music department experienced an active year with the band and chorus giving numerous concerts. The band's first concert consisted mostly of classical music with some Christmas music put in to add color. The next two concerts were on the lighter side. The choruses performances varied greatly from classical to popular music.



## Physical Education Students Learn Fitness, Sportsmanship



Mr. Thomas Kurth, B.S. Wittenburg Health and Physical Education, Varsity Track and Football Coach, Letterman's Club.



Mr. Wayne Nichols, B.S. Indiana University, Physical Education, Fine Aid, Wrestling Coach, Assistant Football Coach.

Miss Geraldine Kline, B.S. Indiana University, Physical Education, First Aid, Booster Club.



Working on worksheets helps these girls learn the fundamentals of first-aid.

Dividing the year into several units such as volleyball, basketball, tumbling, and track, the physical education classes learned the basic rules, fundamentals of refereeing and different plays in each sport. In such units as tumbling they practiced stunts on the trampoline, the parallel bars, and the horse.

Each class spent six weeks using the facilities of the pool where most students passed their beginner or intermediate swimming tests. Another nine weeks were spent in a classroom where students learned the fundamentals of first-aid.

The National Physical Fitness tests were administered to each student at the beginning and end of the year. These enabled the instructor to measure the students' progress. However, good sportsmanship and fair play were two of the more important things the classes stressed.

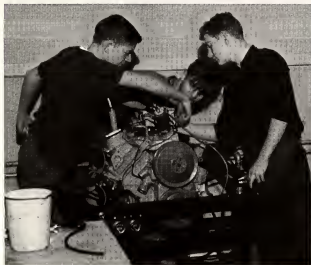


"Jump High," says Coach Kurth as he administers a jump ball during one of the phys. ed. basketball games.



By means of elimination Bill Stull, Mr. Tilley, Jim Adams, and Tom Wright are carefully examining each part to find the faulty one.

## Auto, Machine Shops Repair Engines, Make Tools;



Getting engines in working condition entails lots of work as these boys are finding out.



Mr. John Tilley, B.S. Indiana State, Auto Mechanics, Drafting.



Mr. George McClure, B.S., M.S., Indiana State; Industrial Arts.



Mr. Don W. Leslie, B.S., M.S., Purdue, Indiana State; Woodshop, Drafting, Swimming coach.

## Woodshops Design Projects, Repair Articles



By learning the fundamentals of welding, these boys are gaining not only practical experience but also the safety precautions involved.

Improving technical skills is the main objective of the Industrial Arts Department.

Drafting is the basic requirement for all classes. After completing this students are eligible to enroll in such courses as woodshop, advanced woodshop, machine shop, auto mechanics.

This year's woodshops experienced a year of activity. Students worked on such useful objects as end tables, bookshelves, and cabinets. They also learned the proper way to sand down and refinish articles previously considered useless.

Machine shops also experienced a busy year. Griffith's future mechanics spent their time repairing cars and doing complete overhauling on cars left by teachers and other students.

In machine shop students learned to operate such equipment as the lathe, and drill press and forge. Several projects were completed such as a steam engine, making their own tools such as a screw driver, bolts and files, and an actual lathe.

## Future Secretaries, Businessmen Train With



Mr. James Andrew Claxton, B.S., M.A., Southwestern New Mexico, Arizona State; Business Education, Typing.



Miss Kyra McKay, B.S., M.A., Ball State; Typing, counsels Junior Class.

Shorthand I and II, Typing I and II, General Business, Clerical Procedures, and Bookkeeping help train students to enter the world of business.

Because of the essential need for typing in almost any phase of business, two years of typing are offered. Beginners spent most of their time mastering the keyboard. Accuracy is stressed over speed. However, second year typing students, having already mastered the keyboard, concentrated on building their speed to 60 words a minute with four errors.

Shorthand is another important part of business which offered two years. Students starting out in shorthand learned the basic rudiments and practiced writing them. They also took short dictations. Second year students began with a general review of shorthand followed by intensive drill work on dictations designed to build their speed and accuracy.

The knowledge of how to keep accurate books and records was obtained by students enrolled in bookkeeping. As a special project students were required to keep the imaginary business for one month.

General business students not only learned to write checks and studied the main aspects of the insurance business, but they also learned the advantages of bookkeeping.

Clerical procedures, offered only to seniors, dealt with the procedures followed in today's offices. The students did research on the proper code of dress and the different phases of office work and then reported to the class.



Georgette Brosch discovers that even second year typists sometimes make mistakes.



Typing requires concentration as Sandy Anderson finds by trying to type without looking at the keyboard.

## Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, General Business



Mrs. Betty Lou Halmgren, B.S., M.S., Western College, Indiana University; Shorthand, Secretarial Practices.



Mr. Robert Dale Reed, A.B., M.A., Valparaiso, Indiana University; General Business, Bookkeeping.



Keeping accurate books is easier for bookkeeping student Dennis Barile with modern equipment.

## Student 'Historians' Read Books, Write Papers



Mr. Ballou comes to the rescue of Wayne Vitkus by pointing out the right answer on the chart.

Sophomores were initiated into this required subject with world history by exploring Egyptian tombs, the "Golden" ages of many countries, and World Wars. For extra projects the students wrote papers on particular wars and people.

Juniors got used to the idea of working as they were graded not only on tests and projects, but also class participation and daily assignments. They were required to read and report on one book pertaining to history for a "B" and two books for an "A." Juniors studied American history from its beginning to the present.

Government and Economics kept Seniors on their toes. Government consisted of the study of the Constitution, bit by bit so as to thoroughly understand it. The system of courts and legislative bodies of the government were also studied in depth.

Economics consisted of the standard of living and how money is made, put into use, and further developed.

Psychology and sociology are also included in the department. Psychology students studied human behavior and then went on to study group behavior in sociology.



Mr. Stephan Stancak, B.S., Northern Illinois, University of Chicago; U.S. History; Student Council.



Mr. Carl Dalton, A.B., M.S., Kentucky Wesleyan, Western Kentucky, Indiana University; U.S. History, Psychology, Sociology.



Mr. Thomas Knorr, B.S. Indiana State; Economics, Government, Contemporary Affairs.

## As They Study History, Government, Economics



Students take advantage of a study period in history by reviewing and studying the chapter.



Mr. Bud Bullock, B.S., Indiana State, Indiana University; Economics, Government, World History; Assistant Coach in Football, Wrestling, Track.



Mr. Harold Mills Mock, B.S., M.S., Valparaiso; World History; Cross Country, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. Mock's history class takes time out for a few moments of relaxation as they discover history isn't all fact and memory work.



## Over 600 People Make Up World Of GHS;



Digging in her locker, Diane Holm and Deanna Nelson find time for a quick little chat between classes before contending with the busy cycle of classes.



# They Learn Sportsmanship, Friendship, Respect



"Is that so, boss?" asks Wanda Eaton of Warren MacDonald during a five minute break.

People make up the world of GHS. Ranging from students to administration, there are all sorts of shapes and sizes.

For some, this is the last year; for others, there is still more to come. Without them there wouldn't be classes, activities, sports, or even school.

Students learn here at GHS. They learn sportsmanship, friendship, and how to study.

Without these values, our world of people would be nothing.



Now refreshed, Noreen can proceed with the day's work.

## Mrs. Lucas, Officers Led Seniors Through Busy

Senior cards, scholarship tests, white letterman sweaters, the play, and election of superlatives all helped this year's seniors to keep the fire of tradition brightly burning at GHS.

Proud of their class yell, "We are hep and out for kicks, We're the class of '66," and of their class colors, powder blue and silver, the seniors worked hard to make their last year unforgettable.

In the Homecoming festivities, the seniors captured second place with their float entitled "Pop Up A Victory." Senior lettermen had the honor and responsibility of nominating the five senior girls for Homecoming queen.

With the worries of putting on a prom over, the seniors were able to relax and let the year run its course. In the spring the seniors used the remainder of their treasury for the purchase of their class gift. They finished the year by attending the prom given in their honor by the juniors.



Leaders of the Class of 1966 are Marsha Auter, secretary; Wayne Vilkus, vice-president; Mrs. Lynn Lucas, sponsor; Jerry Vojta, treasurer; and Mike Goffredo, president.

### JAMES R. ADAMS

RICHARD ARNEY—Baseball 9-11, manager; Basketball 11, manager; Football 10-12, manager; Wrestling 9; Quill and Scroll 12; Language Club 10; Panther Press 11-12, Sports Editor 12; Mixed Chorus 9-10; Madrigals 11; Letterman 10-12; A Cappella 11-12; Perfect Attendance 9-11; Intramurals 9-10; Intramural ART 9-10. CAROLE ARTEA—Y-Sears 12; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10; Perfect Attendance 9-11.

ALLEN AUSTIN—Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Cross Country 10; Intramurals 10; Captain; Perfect Attendance 9-11.

MARSHA AUTER—Student Council 11, Alternate 9-10; National Honor Society 11-12; Secretary 12; Band 9-11; GAA 9-12; Vice-President 12; Basketball Champ; Booster Club 9-12; Class Vice-President 9-10; Secretary 12; "Most Athletic."

LEON BABAT—Basketball 9; Golf 9-12; Cross Country 9; Band 9-11; Letterman 10-12.



# Final Year As Graduation Ceremony Approached



**EDWARD BARCOCK**

**DANIEL CARL BALOG**—Baseball 10; Future Scientists 11-12; Band 9-12.

**LAURA LEE BARKER**—Y-Teens 10-12, Vice-President; National Honor Society 12, Treasurer; Drama Club 11-12; Panther Press 11-12; Library Assistant 9; Health & Medical Careers 9; GAA 10; Booster Club 10-12.

**MARGARET JEANNE BARNETT**—Student Council Alternate 12; Quill and Scroll 11-12, President 12; FTA 9, 11; Language Club 11; Drama Club 10-12; Panther Press 10-12, Advertising Manager 11, Editor 12; Office Assistant 11; Library Assistant 9; Mixed Chorus 12; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-12, Secretary 11; Intramurals 9-10; I.J. Journalism Institute.

**FAYE BEAN**

**BETSY LYNN BEIRGER**—Quill and Scroll 11-12, Vice-President 12; FTA 12; Language Club 11-12; Health & Medical Careers 11; Drama Club 10-12, Vice-President 11, President 12; Panther Press 10-12, Asst. Page Editor 11, Page Editor 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12, Debating 11; Cadet Teacher; Intramurals 9, 10.

**JANICE MARGARET BERNATH**—Quill and Scroll 11; National Honor Society 11-12; FTA 11-12; Language Club 11-12, President 12; Health & Medical Careers 10; Drama Club 11-12; Art Club 10-11; Reflector 11, Asst. Business Manager, Faculty Editor, Panther Press 11; A Cappella 12; GAA 9-12, Archery Sporthead 11; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10; Perfect Attendance 10.

**SANDRA JEAN BIEDERMAN**—Y-Teens 12; Office Assistant 12; Mixed Chorus 11; GAA 9, 10, 12; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10.

**JAY PHILIP BLACK**—Baseball 10; Football 9-10; Art Club 12; Fencing Club 11; Ushers 10.

**ROBERTA ANN BOHNAKER**—Health & Medical Careers 11-12; GAA 10-12; Booster Club 9-12.

**BONNIE BONIE**—Health & Medical Careers 9-10; Drama Club 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12, Vice-President 12; Intramurals 9-10; Perfect Attendance 9-12.

**GEORGETTE RAE BRASICH**—Student Council 12; Y-Teens 11; Drama Club 10-12; A Cappella 12, Girls Ensemble; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 10-12.

**TIM BRONECK**

**BETTY BROWND**—Y-Teens 12; GAA 12; Booster Club 12; Intramurals 9-10; Perfect Attendance 9.

**DAVE BEYANT**

# Class Of 1966 Elected 12 'Bests': Friendliest

**SUSAN L. BUCK**—Y-Teens 12; Mixed Chorus 12; GAA 9; Booster Club 9-10; Intramurals 9-10.  
**GARY BULLARD**—Drama Club 11-12; Future Scientists 10-11; Art Club 12; Camera Club 10-12.  
**RONALD BULLARD**—Wrestling 11-12; Lettermen 12; Camera Club 10-12.

**LARRY BUNCE**—National Honor Society 10-12; Drama Club 11-12; Future Scientists 9-12; Reflector 11-12; Photographer; Panther Press 12; Photographer; Radio Club 11-12; A Cappella 9-12; Band 9-12; Camera Club 9; Debating 11.  
**DAVID ROY BUTLER**—Baseball 9-10; Football 11-12; Track 11-12; Wrestling 9-10; Swimming 11-12; Student Council 9-12; Lettermen 11-12.  
**MARJORIE LYNN CARON**—Drama Club 10; Art Club 10; GAA 9-12; Basketball and Bowling Champs; Booster Club 9-12.

**LLOYD CARPENTER**  
**SUSAN KATHLEEN CHEEVER**—Student Council Alternate 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Longpage Club 9-12; Secretary 12; Drama Club 11-12; Reflector 12; Senior Section Editor; Panther Press 12; GAA 9-11; Booster Club 9-12; Debating 11; AFS Club 10; Talent Show 11-12; Transferred from Ramsey High, St. Paul, Minnesota, 11.  
**WALTER CHURCH**—Football 9-12; Manager 11-12; Track 10; Manager; Art Club 11-12; Ushers 10; Lettermen 11-12.

**LINDA CLINE**—Y-Teens 10-12; GAA 9; Band 9-12; Transferred from Shelby High, Shelby, Ohio, 11.  
**JOHN COLLET**—Track 9-12; Cross Country 9-12; Student Council 9; Lettermen 9-12; Vice-President 11, President 12; Class President; 9-10. "Most Athletic."  
**KENNETH CONLEY**

**WALTER THOMAS CONWAY**—Football 11-12; Manager; Future Scientists 11-12; Reflector 12; Asst Sports Editor; Fencing Club 11; Lettermen 11-12.  
**TED COOK**—Swimming 11-12; Horticulture 11; President; Longpage Club 10-12; Drama Club 9-12; Future Scientists 10-12; Secretary 10; Art Club 10-12; Panther Press 9-12; Fencing Club 11; A Cappella 12; Band 9-12; Drum Major Asst 10; Drum Major 13-12; Lettermen 11-12; Debating 11-12; Drama Club Play 11-12; Talent Show 10-12.  
**DENNIS FRANK COPPAGE**—Mixed Chorus 9-11.



# Citizens, Groomed, Athletes, Leaders, Succeed



Best Citizens Wayne Vilkus and Carol Mercer are caught taking the flag down. They really are only trying to help the custodial staff.



**RUTH ANN COULTER**—Y-Teens 9-10; Health & Medical Careers 9-12, Secretary 12; Future Scientists 10-12, Treasurer 12, Sporthead 11; Bond 9-12; GAA 9-12, Treasurer 12; Booster Club 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9-11.

**CHERYL MARIE COX**—FTA 9, 11, 12; Drama Club 11; Library Assistant 9; Mixed Chorus 11; Codef Teaching 12.  
**CARGLYN RAE CROCKER**—Transferred from Scottsdale, Arizona.



**PAT DAGLEY**

**PATRICIA IRENE DAY**—Student Council Alternate 11; Quill and Scroll 11-12, Secretary 12; Health & Medical Careers 9-12, Secretary 11, President 12; Reflector 11-12, Clubs Editor 11, Editor 12; Panther Press Assistant Business Manager 11; GAA 9-12, Sporthead 11, Bowling Champ; Booster Club 9-12, Perfect Attendance 9-11; Intramurals 9-10, Journalism Institute; Homecoming Queen Candidate, "Most Friendly."

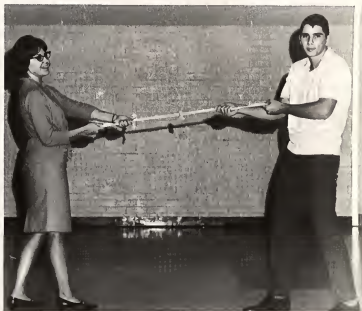
**GREG DEEDRICK**



**ARTIE DUNCAN**—Baseball 9; Football 9-11; Track 10; Panther Press 11, Assistant Sports Editor.

**JOHN DZIEDZIEJKO**  
**GARY EATON**

## Light Blue, Silver Chosen By Seniors As Class



Best Leaders Jenny Vajda and Mike Goffredo have a tug-o-war to see who gets to lead today.

### ELAYNE E. ELAND

ALICE SUE ELDRIDGE—FTA 9-12; Health & Medical Careers 9-12; Drama Club 12; GAA 9-11; Booster Club 9-12; Cadet Teacher.

KAREN SUE ELEY—Y-Teens 12; Drama Club 12; Art Club 12; Library Assistant 12; GAA 9-12; Treasurer 11; Booster Club 9-12; Class Representative 12; Intramurals 9-10; Perfect Attendance 10-11; Panther Press 12.

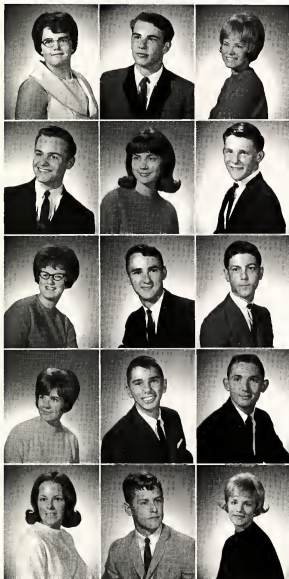
SHERRIL ELLIS—Y-Teens 10-11; Language Club 11; Health and Medical Careers 9; Drama Club 12; A Cappella 12; GAA 9-11; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10.

ROBERT JESSE ENGLE—National Honor Society 11-12; Drama Club 11-12; Future Scientists 9-11; Vice-President 9-11; President 11; Radio Club 11-12; Secretary and Activities Manager 12; Band 9-12; President 12; Debating 11-12.

WADE FARRIS



# Colors; White Rose Selected For Class Flower



**KAREN MARIE FECHNER**—Y-Teens 11; Art Club 12; Booster Club 10-11; Perfect Attendance 9, 11.

**FRED FORTUNE**

**GAYLE M. FRITZ**—Student Council 12; FTA 10-12; Health & Medical Careers 9; Drama Club 10-12; Panther Press 11; Office Assistant 12; Library Assistant 9; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10; Team Captain 9.

**LARRY FRYE**

**LINDA FURNAS**—FTA 9-12; Art Club 11; A Cappella 11; Booster Club 10-11; Cadet Teacher.  
**ROBERT E. GARVEY**—Baseball 10-12; Football 10-12; Manager; Drama Club 12; Art Club 12; Letterman 10-12.

**MYRA GEIGER**—Y-Teens 12; Art Club 12; Library Assistant 9, 12; GAA 9, 12; Booster Club 9, 12.

**ROBERT BEVIS GENTZ**—Track 9-11; Future Scientists 10-12; President 11-12; Radio Club 11-12; Letterman 10-12; Debating 12.

**BOB GIBSON**

**JEANNE GODLEWSKI**—Student Council 9-12; Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Y-Teens 9-11; FTA 9, 11, 12; President 12; Language Club 11-12; Drama Club 11-12; Library Assistant 9; A Cappella 12; Girls Ensemble 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; Cheerleader 10-12; Alternate 11; Intramurals 9-10; Prom Queen Attendant; Girls State; Class Secretary 9-11; Homecoming Queen Candidate.

**MICHAEL GOFFREDO**—National Honor Society 11-12; Language Club 11-12; Drama Club 11-12; Mixed Chorus 10; A Cappella 9, 12; Prom King Attendant; Class President 12; "Best Leader."

**JERRY WAYNE GOOD**—Baseball 9-10; Football 9; Usher 9-10.

**JANNICE GORLEY**—Drama Club 12; GAA 9-11; Office Assistant 12; Booster Club 9-12; Secretary 12.

**DONALD A. GOYER**—Golf 9-12; Usher 9-10; Letterman 12.

**KAREN JEANNE GRAFE**—Student Council Alternate 10-11; Y-Teens 12; FTA 12; Drama Club 10-12; Vice-President 12; Library Assistant 11; Band 9-12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; Majorette 9-12; Perfect Attendance 11.

# Seniors Led Way To Winning Football Season

**CHERYL ANN GRAY**—Health & Medical Careers 12; Drama Club 12; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9-11.

**DAVID LEE GREEN**—Football 9-12; Captain 10; Track 9-12; Letterman 11-12; Sergeant-at-Arms 12.

**NANCY GRUGEL**—Y-Teens 9-12; Secretary-Treasurer 11; President 12; FTA 12; Drama Club 10; Art Club 9; Panther Press 11-12; Mixed Chorus 9; A Cappella 9, 11; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-12; Y-Teens Summer Conference.

**SHARON HALE**

**THOMAS CLARK HALUSKA**—Basketball 9-10.

**FREDERIC JOSEPH HANAK**—Student Council 10; Quill and Scroll 11; National Honor Society 11-12; FTA 12; Longways Club 10-12; President 11; Drama Club 10-12; Future Scientists 10-12; Vice-President 11; Reflector 11; Business Manager, Panther Press 11-12; Radio Club 10-11; Fencing 11-12; Band 9-12; Camera Club 9-11; Class President 11; Boys State; Governor's Youth Council 11; American Legion Oratorical Winner 10-11; "Best Groomed."

**LYNDA JOAN HANSON**—Y-Teens 10-12; FTA 11-12; Longways Club 11-12; Health & Medical Careers 11; Drama Club 11-12; Panther Press 11; Mixed Chorus 10; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10; Perfect Attendance 9-10; Cadet Teacher.

**DAVID HARDEK**—Football 9-10; Track 9-12; Wrestling 9-12; Letterman 10-12.

**DON HARMON**—Basketball 9-11; Track 9-12; Letterman 11-12.

**PATRICIA ANN HARTLEY**—Student Council 11-12; Quill and Scroll 11-12; Treasurer 12; FTA 11-12; Drama Club 11; Panther Press Assistant Advertising Manager 11; Business Manager 12; Library Assistant 9; Band 9-12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; GAA Basketball and Bowling Champ; Prom Queen; Journalism Institute; Cadet Teacher; Homecoming Queen Candidate.

**LAURA LEE HAYDEN**—FTA 9, 10, 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Longways Club 11-12; Drama Club 11-12; Band 9-12; GAA 9-12; Class Representative 12; Booster Club 9-12.

**GLENNETA ANN HELTSLEY**—Office Assistant 12; Intramurals 9-10.

**LINDA DIAN HENSLEY**—Y-Teens 10; Quill and Scroll 11-12; Longways Club 10; Drama Club 10-12; Art Club 10-12; Vice President 11; President 12; Panther Press 10-12; Page Three Editor 11; Page One Editor 12; Band 9-12; Debating 11.

**SUSAN MARIE HILL**—FTA 9; Health & Medical Careers 9-10; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 10-12.

**NOREEN MARGARET HILLMAN**—Office Assistant 12; Mixed Chorus 11-12; Vice-President 12; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-10.





## Other Achievements For Griffith High School



FRANK HLEBASKO—Radio Club 12; Science Club 12.  
DENISE HOLME—Y-Teens 10-11; Horticulture 11-12,  
Vice-President 12; Future Scientists 10-12.  
TED HOLOM—Radio Club 12; Lettermen 11-12; Life-  
guard 11-12.

GAIL HUNT—Y-Teens 9-10; National Honor Society 10-  
12; President 12; Future Scientists 10-12; Secretary 11,  
12; Bond 9-12; Secretary-Treasurer 12; GAA 9-12, Sec-  
retary 11, President 12; Girls State; National Science  
Foundation Grant to Western Michigan University; Gov-  
ernor's Youth Assembly 11; "Most Likely To Succeed."  
SANDRA LEE JENNINGS—Student Council Alternate 11,  
PTA 12; Y-Teens 9; Health & Medical Careers 9-12; Art  
Club 11; Reflector 12; Asst. Copy Editor; GAA 9-12;  
Booster Club 9-12; Cadet Teacher.  
THOMAS H. JOHNSEN—Basketball 10, Golf 10, Cross  
Country 10; Language Club 11-12; Drama Club 12; Ra-  
dio Club 10-12; Fencing Club 11-12; Mixed Chorus 11-  
12; Tennis Team 12; Football Announcer 12.



Most Athletic Seniors John Collet and Marsha Aster  
are outstanding participants in evening and GAA sports,  
respectively.

## Seniors Tried Hard To Out-Do Predecessors

**JEFFREY JORDAN**  
**MILUA JOVANOVIICH**—Basketball 10-12; Lettermen 10-12.  
**TERRY WAYNE JOY**



**CHIP KEGEREIN**—Baseball 9-12; Basketball 10-12; Track 9; Cross Country 11-12; Student Council Alternate 12; Lettermen 11-12.  
**DAVID KRDOGWYK**  
**LANA KELLY**—Tennis 9; Health & Medical Careers 10; Drama Club 10-11; A Cappella 11-12; FSLA 11; Transferred from Highland 12.



Fred Hanak and Paula Reznik, Best Groomed Seniors, are caught in the act enjoying the sun on the beautifully-flowered patio.



## By Sporting Flashiest Cords They Could Make



**JOHN DAVID KUROWSKY**—Basketball 9; Football 11; Wrestling 12.

**MARGARET LA BARGE**—Gull and Scroll 12; Health and Medical Careers 9-12; Panther Press 10-12; Circulation Manager 11-12; Mixed Chorus 9-10; Booster Club 10-12.

**FRANCINE LASICS**—Y-Teen 11; Health & Medical Careers 9; Art Club 11; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-12.

**BONNIE KATHERINE LATAWIEC**—Intramurals 9.

**GEORGE LIENFELT**

**JAROLD T. LIND**—Fencing 11-12; Mixed Chorus 9-12; Treasurer 12; Football 10; Track 9-10; Wrestling 9.

**DIANA L. LINDQUIST**—Mixed Chorus 10-11; Booster Club 10-11; Freshmen Girls Chorus Transferred from T.F. North 11.

**GREGORY ALAN LUCAS**—Future Scientists 10-12; Radio Club 9-12; Secretary and Activities Manager 11; President 11-12; P.A. Announcer for Football 12.

**CARL MAGUSH**

**PEGGY LYNN MATHEWS**—FTA 12; Drama Club 12; Office Assistant 12; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10.

**GLEN MATTHEW**—Track 9-10; Basketball 9; Tennis 12; Letterman 12; Intramurals 9-10.

**DAVID LEE MCCAIN**—Transferred from Frankfort 12; Language Club; Hi-Y Club; FTA; Letterman; Student Council.

**DONNA MATTINGLY**—Drama Club 11-12; Panther Press 11; Mixed Chorus 11; GAA 9, 10, 12; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10.

**JIMMIE SUE MCNAIR**—Y-Teens 9; Drama Club 11-12; ORCA Assistant 11-12; GAA 9; Booster Club 9-12.

**CAROL ANN MERCER**—Student Council 10-12; Treasurer 12; National Honor Society 12; FTA 12; Language Club 12; Drama Club 11-12; Library Assistant 9; Band 9-12; Twirlers 11; GAA 9-12; Cheerleader 12; Panther Mascot; Homecoming Queen Candidate; "Best School Citizen."

## Classes, Clubs, Athletics Kept Class of 1966

**GAN MIGLIORINI**—Mixed Chorus 9-10; Band 9-10.  
**RICHARD ALAN MCLELLAN**—FTA 12; Language Club 11-12; Drama Club 12; Fencing 11-12; Lettermen 12; Debating 11.  
**CHARLES E. MILLER**—Mixed Chorus 9-10; Debating 11-12; Vice-President 12.

**EDWARD MILLER**  
**BILL MINNINGER**—Baseball 9-12; Manager; Lettermen 10-12; Student Council 11.  
**LARRY VAIN MOORE**—Baseball 9-12; Usher 9; Letterman 11-12.

**MAUREEN MURPHY**—Drama Club 11; Mixed Chorus 11; A Cappella 11-12; Madrigals GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12.  
**FRANCIS M. MUSIAL**—Football 9-10; Manager 12; Wrestling 9-10; Perfect Attendance 9, 11.  
**BRIAN NAGY**—Baseball 9; Football 9-10; Basketball 9; Cross Country 11-12; Letterman 11-12.



Seniors enjoyed the music provided by the band at the Homecoming dance in the cafeteria.



# On The Go During Four Exciting Years At GHS



LINDA LOU NEIGHBORS—Y-Teens 12; Health & Medical Careers 12; Drama Club 11-12; Library Assistant 9, 12; Mixed Chorus 11-12; Secretary 12; GAA 10; Booster Club 9-12; Debating 11; Intramurals 9, 10.  
MICHAEL JOHN NELSON—Football 10, Manager; Wrestling 9-12; Lettermen 9-12.  
CONNIE NICHOLS—Student Council 11-12; GAA 9; Booster Club 9-12.

ROBERT NORWOOD—Future Scientists 11-12.  
JOYCE ORBAN—GAA 9.  
KAREN LEE OSBORN—Y-Teens 12; GAA 9-12; Booster 9-12.

GARY OWENS  
SANDRA LEE OWENS—FTA 9; Language Club 11-12; Library Assistant 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12.  
SHIRLEY JOANNE FARRIS

CANDY LEE FARRISH—Language Club 11; Y-Teens 9; Health & Medical Careers 9, 10, 12; Drama Club 11-12; Mixed Chorus 9-12; Booster Club 11.  
CHESTER WILLIAM PATTERSON—Football 9-12; Basketball 9-10; Track 9-12; Lettermen 9-12.  
Mixed Chorus 11-12; GAA 9-10.  
THERESA ELLEN PEACH—Health & Medical Careers, Mixed Chorus 11-12; GAA 9-10.

SANDRA JEAN PETRICK  
REGINA MARIE POLLOCK—Y-Teens 11; Booster Club 9-10; Intramurals 9; Perfect Attendance 10.  
PATRICIA ANN POPP—Y-Teens 10-12; Horticulture 11-12; FTA 10-11; Health & Medical Careers 10-11; Drama Club 12; GAA 10-12; Booster Club 10-12.

## Class Of 1966 Enjoyed Its 'Evening In Paris'

**DOLLY JEAN PORTER**—Y-Teens 9-10; ITA 12; Drama Club 12; Reflector 12, Assistant Business Manager; Panther Press 11; Band 9-12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; Twister 10-12.

**LINDA POTTER**—Y-Teens 9-10, 12; Drama Club 12; Art Club 12; Office Assistant 12; Band 9-12; GAA 9, 11, 12; Booster Club 9, 11, 12; Transferred from Gov't High 10.

**MARILYN THERESE POWERS**—Drama Club 11-12; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-12.

**BILL PRICE**

**MICHAEL RACKETICH**

**TIMOTHY REDDEN**—Basketball 9-10; French Club 12; Presidency Student Council 12; Transferred from Columet 12, "Most Friendly."

**JUDY M. RENSCHEN**—Art Club 11; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9; Booster Club 9-11; Intramurals 9-10.

**PAULA LESLIE REZNICK**—Student Council 10-12; Athletics 12; Quill and Scroll 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Language Club 12; Drama Club 11-12; Treasurer 12; Reflector 12, Clubs Editor; Panther Press 9-10; GAA 9-12; Bowling and Basketball Champs 11; Booster Club 9-12; Cheerleader 9-12; Captain 12; Intramurals 9-10; Talent Show 12; Perfect Attendance 9; Girls State, "Best Groomed."

**JANICE RAE RICHARDSON**—Quill and Scroll 12; Language Club 9-10; Drama Club 9, 12; Art Club 12; Reflector 12, Faculty Editor; Panther Press 12, Cartoons; GAA 10; Booster Club 12; Transferred from Batavia, Illinois 11.

**DONNA MARIE RICHWALSKI**—Art Club 10-12; Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; Y-Teens 12; Health & Medical Careers 10; Panther Press 11-12; GAA 10; Booster Club 10.

**MIKE RIVICH**

**ROSE ROGERS**—Mixed Chorus 11-12; GAA 9; Girls Glee Club 9.

**BANDY ALLEN ROSENWINKEL**—Track 10; Tennis 12; Radio Club 11-12; Mixed Chorus 10-12.

**LOUISE LYNETTE SALEK**—Art Club 11-12; Library Assistant 11; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12.

**CARL SANDERS**—Football 9-10; Wrestling 9.



## When It Crowned Hartley, Welch Prom Royalty



Tim Redden and Pat Day, Most Friendly Seniors, stop for a chat on the landing.



### MARC SANDS

CHARLES ADAMS SANGER—Language Club 12; Track 10-12; Cross Country 10-12; Letterman 10-12.  
 RICHARD SCHULY—Football 9-10; Health & Medical Careers 11-12; Mixed Chorus 9-12; President 12.

CYNTHIA ANN SHAIKIEWICZ—Health & Medical Careers 9; Art Club 10-11; Glee Club 9; GAA 10-11; Booster 11; Cafeteria Cashier 12; Intramurals 9.  
 CHARLES S. SHELDON—Voter 11-12.  
 MARLA E. SHEPPER—Office Assistant 12; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10.

## Seniors Looked To Future As They Took SAT,

**DONNA SHOCKLEY**—Transferred from Highland 12.

**DAVE SIKES**—Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Drama Club 11-12; Reflector 12; Sports Editor; Panther Press 11-12; Letterman 10-12; Secretary 12; Booster Club 11-12; Intramurals 9-10.

**ROBERT WAYNE SIUREK**—Baseball 9-12; Football 9-12; Honorable Mention All-Conference Guard 11; Student Council 9; Mixed Chorus 10; A Cappella 10-12; President 12; Letterman 10-12; Prom King Attendant; First Alternate to Boys State; First Tenor All-State Choir.

**BARBARA HELEN SMITH**—Y-Teens 99, 11; Drama Club 11-12; Panther Press 12; Typist; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9-10; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10.

**RICHARD ALAN SMITH**—Baseball 9-11; Track 9-12; Wrestling 9-10; Letterman 9-12.

**ROBERT DALE SMITH**—Baseball 10-12; Football 9; Basketball 9-12; Letterman 10-12.

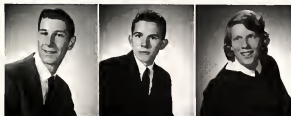


George Tuttle and Gail Hunt, Most Likely To Succeed, check the card file in the library.





# College Boards; Sent Applications To Colleges



THOMAS SMITH—Track 9-12; Usher 9.  
RANDY SODOWSKY  
R. CAROL STAHLIN



BONNIE JEAN STRAUSSER—Health & Medical Careers 9-12, Class Representative 9, Treasurer 12; GAA 11-12; Booster Club 11-12; Latin Club 10; Transferred from Gov't High 11.  
DONNIS STRAYN  
BILL STULL



CHUCK STUHLMACHER—Football 12; Wrestling 10; Swimming 11-12; Letterman 11-12, Vice-President 12; Booster Club 11-12, President of Boys Booster Club 11.  
MARSHA KAY STUHLMACHER—Drama Club 12; Library Assistant 9; Mixed Chorus 9-12; GAA 10; Booster Club 9-12; Worked in Cafeteria; Audio-Visual Assistant; Morning Announcer.  
RITA SUMMERS



PATRICIA LYNN SWEET—Y-Teens 11; FFA 11-12; Health & Medical Careers 9, 11; Drama Club 11-12; Art Club 11-12; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9-11; Booster Club 9-11; Intramurals 9-10.  
JAMES TAYLOR—National Honor Society 11-12; Language Club 11-12; Drama Club 11-12; A Cappella 9, 11-12, Vice-President 12; Band 9-12; Chamber Choir 9; Madrigals 11-12.  
RICHARD TAYLOR—Football 9-11; Basketball 9, Track 9-10; Drama Club 11; Letterman 11.



JAMES THIEL  
JUDY E. TEIBEL—Student Council Alternate 12; Y-Teens 9-10; FFA 10-11; Drama Club 10-12; Mixed Chorus 9-12; GAA 9-12; Bowling and Basketball Champs; Booster Club 9-12.  
LARRY EDWARD THRALL—Football 9-11; Track 9-10; Wrestling 9-10; Student Council 11-12; Language Club 11-12, Vice-President 12; Drama Club 12; A Cappella 12; Letterman 10-12; Boys Booster Club 11-12; Intramurals 9-10.

# 'Pop Up A Victory' Was Seniors' Homecoming

**SHEILA JEAN TOWNSEND**—Student Council 9-10; Y-Teens 9-11; Language Club 9-10; Drama Club 12; Office Assistant 12; Mixed Chorus 9; A Cappella 11; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; Treasurer 12.  
**ALFRED TUDEK, III**—Language Club 12.  
**D. GEORGE TUTTLE**—Track 9-10; Wrestling 9-12; Radio Club 10-12; Member of "It's Academic" Panel; "Most Likely To Succeed."



**JENNY LEE VAJDA**—Student Council 12, Vice-President; National Honor Society 11-12; FTA 11-12; Language Club 11-12; Mixed Chorus 9; A Cappella 11-12; Treasurer 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12; Treasurer 11; President 12; Girls Ensemble 12; Intramural 9-10; Prom Queen Attendant; Class Treasurer 11-12; Homecoming Queen; "Best Leader."

**DANNY M. VAUGHN**—Basketball 9-10; Manager; Track 9-10; Swimming 11-12; Fencing 11; Lettermen 11-12; Perfect Attendance 9-12; Lifeguard 11-12; Intramural 9-10.

**WAYNE F. VITEKUS**—Football 9-12; Track 9-10; Wrestling 9-10; Student Council 10-12; National Honor Society 11-12; Vice-President 12; Lettermen 11-12; Boys State; Class Vice-President 11-12; "Best School Citizen."



**MARK VOGES**—Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Health & Medical Careers 11-12; Band 9-12; Lettermen 11-12.

**ROBERT WAGNER**  
**PEGGY L. WALTERS**—Y-Teens 11; Mixed Chorus 9-12; A Cappella 11; Booster Club 10-11; Perfect Attendance 10-11.



**DAVID WELCH**—Football 9-12; Lettermen 11-12; Prom King.

**NORMA JEAN WELCH**—National Honor Society 11-12; Health & Medical Careers 9; Drama Club 11; Future Scientists 12; Art Club 11; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 9-12.

**DENNIS JAMES WELZEN**—Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Health & Medical Careers 11-12; Lettermen 11-12.



**LINDA DIANE WEST**—Drama Club 11; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9-12; Booster Club 11-12; Perfect Attendance 10-12.

**MARY KAY WESTERFIELD**—Drama Club 12; Secretary; Reflector 12; Assistant Copy Editor; Panther Press 11; Band 9-10; GAA 9-12; Bowling and Basketball champs; Booster Club 9-12; Cheerleader 9.

**KENNETH WILCOX**



## Parade Entry; Senior Players Rode Convertible



Most of the seniors on the football team covered the Homecoming Parade route in this convertible.



BARBARA WILDING

BRIAN WILKEN

CORA ELLEN WILLIAMS—Y-Teens 12; Office Assistant 12; GAA 9,10,12; Booster Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10.

DOUGLAS BRIAN WIRTH—Football 9-11; Basketball 9-10; Track 11; Boys Booster Club 11, Vice-President.

ROBERT WITT

TOM WRIGHT—Football 9; Basketball 9-10; Cross Country 11.

MICHAEL WAYNE YOUNG—Future Scientists 9,11,12; Treasurer 11, Vice-President 12; Radio Club 12; Band 9-12.

PAULA JEAN ZARNDT—Y-Teens 12; Health & Medical Careers 12; Art Club 12; Mixed Chorus 11-12; GAA 10-12; Glee Club 9; Intramurals 9-10.

JOAN ZAVADA

## Juniors Proud Of Position As Upperclassmen,

"On the go and always revvin', they're the Class of '67!" Who are they? The juniors, of course!

After two years of being the "underdogs" the juniors finally reached their goal. This year they were recognized as upperclassmen.

But being upperclassmen also meant added work. Throughout the year they kept busy raising money for their prom. Selling magazine subscriptions, running the concession stand at games, and giving a sac hop were just a few of their projects.

Just as the mailman always comes through with his mail, so did the juniors. They managed to keep the football field fairly clean. This is one of the responsibilities of being a junior.

Junior Class was mighty proud when they captured first place for the best float in the Homecoming parade, with "Spectin' a Victory."



Junior Class officers who guided their class in the planning and financing of the prom, were Undes Eley, president; Robert Wilson, vice-president; Nancy Jurik, secretary; Sally Newhard, treasurer. Advisers are Mr. Spajewski and Mr. Weaver.



Sandy Anderson  
Diane Augeraine  
Doug Bailey



Tom Braetjes  
Martha Bryant  
Donald Buxa



Dave Borenie  
Debbie Bortrum  
Carol Bednarsky



Jerry Burd  
Alan Butler  
Rick Butler



Karen Bouglas  
Dave Bica  
Lauren Black



Joan Canon  
Mark Christensen  
Pam Christie



Greg Blanchard  
Mary Ann Bodnar  
Jim Brodley



Chris Churtilla  
Marcelle Clark  
Lynda Coffey

# Raise Prom Funds, Sell Magazines, Give Dance



Linda Cook  
Janet Cox  
Carolyn Crouch



Linden Eley  
Bonnie Erickson  
Dennis Farney



Diane Crowe  
William Cumerio  
Margaret Curry



Cathy Ferick  
Marcia Fountain  
Jane Franck



Gary Cygonek  
Larry Dargewick  
Ardis Darlington



Daris Garmon  
Dennis Gayner  
Ellen Gelger



Denise David  
Jim Davis  
Daug Deedrick



Ron Gibson  
Patty Gilchrist  
Jean Grosin



Patty Deje  
Dennis Dell  
Bill Denbowski



Terry Glover  
Dan Gwert  
Linda Gwert



Dave Dekeamer  
Paulette Dixon  
Ted Donovan



Tom Graff  
Merryly Grans  
Nancy Gransack



Joan Duhon  
Sharon Duke  
Linda Duncan



Maryllyn Grekharas  
Karen Gurlenney  
Patty Harder



Jeannine Eason  
Wanda Eaton  
Irene Eldenas



Alan Harris  
Dick Hart  
Jim Hart

# Class Of 1967 Wins Homecoming Float Contest



Terry Hawkins  
Jack Hein  
Lane Hendrickson

Judy Kobak  
Mary Anne Kad  
Kathy Kossile



Karen Hill  
Diane Holen  
Craig Hoot

Carol Kostebo  
Rene Kovesal  
Jim Krampack



Larry Hubbard  
Nancy Humphre  
Gail James

Chuck Kruger  
Kathy Krum  
Terry Kurawsky



Tam Jamison  
Wanda Janovsky  
Dale Johnson

Pete Langdon  
Mike LaNoue  
Lynn Latowicz



Greg Jordan  
Adele Joyce  
Vick Jervis

Marty Lehmann  
Susan Lenz  
Dave Lennick



Nancy Jarik  
Ted Kane  
Pete Karnisky

Mary Lesniak  
Laura Lieberman  
Barbara Liesenfelt



Mike Karr  
Sue Kemp  
Dave Kennedy

Mary Littrell  
Ken Magera  
Mike Mahns



Jim Kistler  
Linda Kleinfeld  
Dennis Klenoff

Toni Molerich  
Charlie Moret  
Jim Warren



# With Spectin' A Victory; As They Did In 1964



Chris Martz  
Tom Mahasz  
Rose McClellan



Dwight Murdock  
Don Murphy  
Dorothy Musial



Warren McConnell  
Paul McGee  
Mary Ann McFaggart



Deanna Nelson  
Sally Newhard  
Terry Nichols



Barbara Mikala  
Bob Miller  
Kathy Miller



Jackie Norris  
Chris Nowak  
Maxine Nunley



Wendy Miller  
Bruce Minney  
Bob Miner



Robert Ogden  
Linda Oleson  
Jim O'Toole



Carol Mack  
Bev Martin  
Phil Moore



Randy Olivas  
Kathy Patrick  
Beth Patterson

Although making their float proved to be a lot of work, the juniors also seemed to enjoy themselves.



## Juniors Look Forward To Final Year At GHS,



Instead of driving this car in the Homecoming parade, these juniors ended up pushing it.



Jill Patten  
Betty Perotti  
Tom Pierce



Steve Soller  
Tom Schateman  
Laurel Schinke



Antoinette Plancarte  
Yvette Plancarte  
Steve Plowman



Nancy Schroen  
Don Sevlock  
Joanne Sell



Jack Price  
Linda Price  
Gary Rahmstorf



Robert Shaw  
Debbie Sheets  
Ed Shinsbarger



Bruce Ronck  
Bill Reschen  
Howard Ricks



Jim Sikara  
Ziggy Slonek  
Linda Skovrup



Shirley Rias  
Dave Roberts  
Tim Rockford



Bill Smith  
Brian Smith  
Kathy Smith





# Foresee Advantages to Becoming Seniors



Kyle Smith  
Pat Smith  
Paul Smith

Pat Wallace  
Janet Wanko  
Julius Weigley



Jim Spanaule  
Fred Stawitke  
Bob Stripende

Jane Welch  
Mark West  
Pam Whitnack



Judy Stout  
Bob Thacker  
Mike Trueblood

Unda Weller  
Robert Wilson  
Pam Wood



Jill Tutbs  
Glenn Turner  
Judy Urevig

Dave Young  
Karen Zacker  
Margaret Zalac



Sharon Vana  
Tom Vander Tuck  
Debbie Van Sessen

Lenny Zandt  
Jim Zeller



Martha Van Strien  
Pat Van Wile  
Margaret Varga



Dave Vaughan  
Carolyn Vaughn  
Steve Vestal



Kathy Vickery  
Scott Vages  
Daryl Waldon



All their hard work was rewarded when the juniors received first place for their float "Speedin' a Victory."



## Sophomores Find Change, Senior High Different;

Completing their first year in the senior high school building were the sophomores. Not only did they add in number to the student body, but they gave to the school additional pep and enthusiasm.

They displayed this vigor by joining many clubs and activities offered.

The sophomores put much time and effort into their first float, "Voyage to Victory."

No one can say that when it comes to sports and academic achievements that the "sophs" lagged behind. They pulled their share of the load.

Even though they were considered the underdogs, they can look back on this year as one that will be hard to forget. Now they, too, have something to look forward to, which is the honor of being upperclassmen.



Sophomores chose these people to guide them through the year. They are Candy LaDow, secretary; Mike Schutrows, treasurer; Don Booker, vice-president and Lenny Caspio, president. Mr. Casanova is their sponsor.



Don Adams  
Gayle Allenbaugh  
Terry Alley

June Bifass  
Dale Bock  
Craig Bogelicki



Dale Augustine  
Don Augustine  
Carol Baker

Bill Bakodi  
Don Booker  
Dennis Bonlie



Patty Baran  
David Barkai  
Kathleen Barovich

Mazda Brademan  
John Bruhn  
Tom Britton



Elizabeth Bonnet  
Mark Baschab  
Janice Biederman

Bill Brown  
Brian Buck  
Sandy Butkema



# Year Filled With Many New, Exciting Experiences



Peggy Burge  
Dan Brush  
Jim Carlson

Gordon Dilling  
Penny Dearing  
Sharon Douglas



Diane Carmichael  
Sue Carpenter  
Terry Clark

Dionne Dann  
Pavlo Dyer  
Ron Eldridge



Vonda Clouse  
Lore Clifford  
Michael Coduti

Ron Ellis  
Robert Farkas  
Don Fedar



Jon Cargelton  
Linda Canley  
Kathy Cook

Cheryl Farla  
Mary Ann Foss  
Leon Francis



Richard Cook  
Carol Coppage  
Beverly Cox

Dale Franz  
Sandy Gagne  
Cindy Garmon



Roy Cracker  
Karen Crank  
Joyce Crowe

John Garmon  
Rick Garrard  
Terry Garvey



Sandy Curnutt  
Lenny Caspio  
Chris Dagley

Sharon Giffin  
Nancy Gillis  
John Gilmore



Paul Dal Santo  
Elaine Dehtler  
Carol DeLofosse

Carol Gehle  
Greg Gervet  
Judy Gervet



# 'Voyage To Victory' Was Sophomore Float Theme



Raye Green  
Martin Gregor  
Larry Greidhunas



Suzanne Kline  
Donna Kindel  
Jane Klenoff



Mark Grimm  
James Holaska  
Denis Hamrik



Rita Koci  
Clifford Kalinski  
Barbara Kanapasek



Debbie Hanson  
Harold Hart  
Sara Hellen



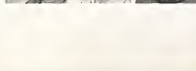
Mary Ann Kaveal  
Dorothy Krause  
Tam Krause



Terry Henning  
Pat Halfield  
Tim Hollingsworth



Debbie Krakacka  
Janet Kus  
Larry Kus



Lara Hubbard  
Dennis Huey  
Rose Janavsky



Candy LaDow  
Debbie Ledger  
Becky Lewis



Alan Jennings  
Janet Jennings  
Janice Johnson



Rose Lewis  
Curtis Liesenfelt  
Pam Lindquist



Kathy Johnson  
Mike Johnston  
Dawn Kasmark



Dave Long  
John Lundberg  
Devonna Mackey



Debbie Kasmark  
Linda Kelly  
Scarlett Kenifall



Bob Makely  
Ron Mangrum  
Kathleen Maret



# Which Represented Many Hours Of Hard Work



Jim Marley  
Larry Marley  
Dan Marlowe

Robin Miller  
Wayne Miller  
Joyce Mische



Marvees Mathews  
Judy Masck  
Jeff Maves

Elaine Mitchell  
Kae Moore  
Terry Moore



Dennis McGee  
Tim McWinds  
Pat McTaggart

Jack Morrison  
Karen Murray  
Craig Nagel



Tim McVey  
Don Mercer  
John Miller

Glen Nagel  
Sandy Nelson  
Cheryl Norton

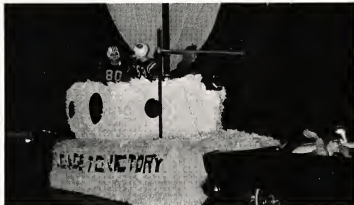


Jan Paul Miller  
Mike Miller  
Patti Miller

Don O'Dell  
Doris Oprea  
Kathy Parker



The sophomores' float in this year's Homecoming was "Voyage to Victory."



## Sophomores Quickly Became Active In Classes,



Many joined the clubs offered at school. Here girls participate in a game of volleyball during GAA activities.



John Parker  
Carnie Parrish  
Janet Patterson

Deborah Refez  
Laula Rayne  
Ralph Saller

Terry Phillips  
Kerry Pickett  
Barbara Pierce

Cheryl Sandeler  
Carnie Savia  
Charles Schroen

Bruce Pierce  
Dave Pierce  
Judy Piercinski

Donna Schulte  
Sundale Schultz  
Dan Schuster

Bill Follack  
Dave Post  
Candy Read

Larry Shepkowski  
Mike Shattrow  
Martha Sipka

Hugh Reclar  
Tom Reel  
Dave Restik

Kathy Smith  
Margaret Smith  
Nancy Smith



# Clubs, Sports; Also Made Many New Friends



Pam Smith  
Reagan Splady  
Ron Starik

Becky Vajda  
Dan Van Wie  
Bob Vickery



Cynthia Starik  
Bob St. Clair  
Barbara Strasser

Danna Wagner  
Dave Walters  
Cheryl Wampler



John Stull  
Colby Swets  
Lynn Swingler

Lynn Wieber  
Dan Wilcox  
Bruce Williams



Suzi Switzer  
John Thell  
Gordon Throll

Shirley Willis  
Arnold Willman  
Rod Wilson



Gay Torbet  
Tom Torney  
Paul Tuttle

Gary Yockey  
Gayle Yockey  
Dave Zelencik



Students in Mr. Woodring's English 10 class respond to a question about the English novel, *Silas Marner*.





## Administration Keeps GHS Running Smoothly



Mr. Floyd Davis takes time out for a few moments of relaxation from his busy schedule as vice-principal.

Keeping GHS running smoothly occupies most of the administration's time.

Mr. Forrest S. Sheely, principal, is at the head of this organization. Besides overseeing all operation, he is intensely interested in individual as well as school achievements and in the general welfare of the students.

Mr. Floyd F. Davis, assistant principal, is not only a counselor, but he has the additional responsibility of being the sports coordinator.

Mrs. Mary Plough, office secretary, handles general management of the main office. Mrs. Evelyn Dawning, A-V secretary, is in charge of the ditto equipment.

Mr. James Garretson, head counselor, does his best to keep the student body informed about college boards and scholarship information.

Mr. Sidney Vaughan is in charge of the Audio-Visual besides counseling three periods a day.

Mrs. Grace Ashmore plays the role of school treasurer. Mr. Charles O'Rourke, director of pupil personnel, keeps attendance records.



Mr. Garretson, head counselor, checks over students' report cards making sure there are no errors.

Mr. Vaughn, counselor, is never too busy to take time out to discuss a student's problems with the parents.



Always willing to help is Mrs. Mary Plough, main office secretary.





Busy checking over money orders is Mrs. Grace Ashmore, school treasurer.



Mr. Forrest S. Sheely, Principal, poses in the midst of a busy day.

## As Well As Guiding Students Toward Future



Mr. Charles O'Rourke, director of pupil personnel, writes out an admittance slip for a student.



Mrs. Evelyn Downing, AV secretary, checks over the master before turning it over to her assistants.

## School Board Plans, Discusses Schools' Future



Board members and secretaries include Mrs. Leona Kane, secretary, Mr. Raymond Underwood, Mr. Ronald Regier, Mr. Wilford Christensen, and Mrs. Audrey Patterson, secretary.

The superintendent with the aid of his staff and school board conducts a million-dollar business. To keep a business of this size running efficiently and smoothly requires ingenuity, ability, and a lot of hard work.

Curricular and administrative policy is the responsibility of the superintendent and his staff. School policy is set by the school board.

Administrative duties vary from hiring competent teachers to arranging adequate bus schedules.

Many long hours are spent preparing the budget and anticipating the curricular needs to accommodate students in a fast-growing community.

Coordinating curriculum to meet the needs of both college-bound and vocational students requires a great deal of skill and time.



Mr. Kenneth Marifold is assistant superintendent for business affairs.



Mr. William Cheever, superintendent, looks over school plans.

## Congeniality Makes Custodians, Cooks Assets



GHS custodians include (FRONT ROW) Bob Stas, John Murawski, Jack Laidenburg, (SECOND ROW) Ellen Barrey, Ellen O'Connor, (TOP ROW) Lavina Spencer, Theresa Karweck, and Julie Hambe.

Keeping Griffith High School orderly and in good repair are the main jobs of the custodial staff. Friendly smiles and a willingness to help make GHS custodians unique.

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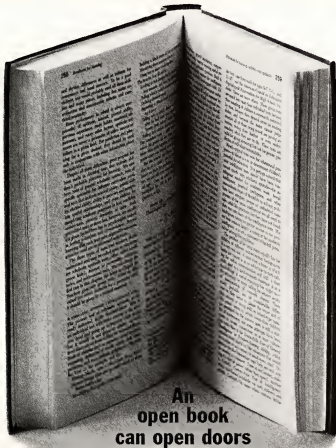
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Many of the needs of Griffith High students are fulfilled each year by the Calumet merchants. Friendly clerks and good service and merchandise are commonplace in the places of business of Griffith merchants.

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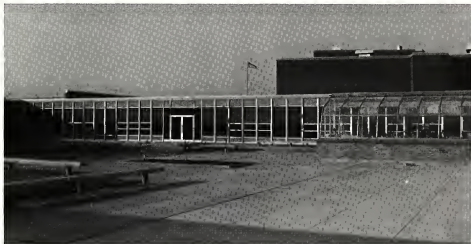
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